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Dr. Ba Maw Arrested For Sedition

RANGOON, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—DR. BA MAW, Prime Minister of Burma until February of last year, has been arrested on a charge of sedition.

Dr. Maw announced his resignation from the House of Representatives eight days ago, when he said he proposed to devote his whole time to the "freedom bloc" movement of which he was recently appointed "dictator" at the conference at Mandalay.

AUDACIOUS SHANGHAI CRIME

POLICE CHIEF SHOT IN OWN HOME

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—Paul Yankovsky, chief of the Japanese Affairs Section of the French Police, was shot dead this morning at his home in the French Concession.

An armed Chinese entered the house after obtaining admittance by calmly ringing the door-bell. Upon seeing Yankovsky he immediately started firing. Yankovsky was wounded in the throat and died shortly after.

Yankovsky had acted on many occasions as liaison officer between the French Police and the Japanese authorities and he was recently in charge of prevention of political terrorism in the French Concession.

He was an officer in the Russian Air Force after the revolution and Captain in the Russian Air Force which was attached to the French Army in France. After the war he joined the French Foreign Legion with the rank of Lieutenant.

"YOU WILL BE KILLED NEXT"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—Basil Chilikin, Russian publisher and editor of the Russian Daily News, pro-Soviet paper, received a telephone warning today that he will be killed next by terrorists.

A Russian voice, speaking roughly and imperfect English, said, "you will be killed next."

The person apparently referred to the murder of Paul Yankovsky, chief of the Japanese Affairs Section of the French Police, who was killed in the French Concession this morning.

Chilikin said his paper received warnings from time to time before but this one was given attention.

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TRAGEDY IN STATION

INDIAN P.C. SHOT IN FOREHEAD, ARM AND BODY

A shooting tragedy, resulting in the death of an Indian constable of the Hongkong Police Force and the arrest of a fellow-constable, occurred in the Yau-mat Police Station yesterday afternoon, according to a police report.

Details of the affair are meagre and the motive for the attack is at present unknown.

It appears that P.C. B669 NAZAR SINGH was removed to the Kowloon Hospital about 5.10 p.m. suffering from bullet wounds in the head and body alleged to have been inflicted by P.C. B611 Mahan Singh in the barrack room of the station.

Nazar Singh, who was admitted to hospital in a critical condition, died at 8.30 o'clock.

It is learned that four shots were fired on entering the deceased's arm, another his forehead and two in the body.

Mahan Singh is stationed at Tai-po and, from inquiries made by the Hongkong Daily Press last night, it is understood that both constables were on friendly terms. Police investigations are proceeding.

INDO-CHINA COURT MISFORTUNE

TOKYO, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—French authorities in Indo-China court misfortune themselves, should they underestimate their powers, said a Staff Officer of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in South China, according to a Canton despatch.

This officer is said to have referred to the "enormous quantities of war materials consigned for Chungking which have been dispersed and concealed in various parts of Indo-China before the arrival of the Japanese mission of inspection."

SALVATION ARMY OFFICERS ARRESTED BY JAPANESE: ESPIONAGE ALLEGED

TOKYO, AUG. 6 (REUTER)—SEVEN OFFICIALS OF THE SALVATION ARMY HAVE BEEN ARRESTED INCLUDING COMMANDER UYEMURA AND SECRETARY-GEN. SEGAWA.

The War Office communique states that the charge was espionage. An official spokesman explained that, while recognising that religion was necessary to national defence, the Army, which is responsible for national defence, cannot but take drastic action against religionists who, under cover of their faith, become agents of foreign spies, and the hotbed of foreign ideological warfare.

CRITICAL PERIOD IN DETERMINING FUTURE RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND JAPAN

TOKYO, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—The next few days will prove the most critical period in determining the future relations between Japan and Britain, comments the MIYAKO SHIMBUN, referring to the arrests of Japanese by the British authorities.

The NICHU NICHU SHIMBUN urges the Foreign Office to deal with the question with a firm attitude in an effort to turn the misfortune into a blessing, though diplomatic negotiations may, in the worst eventually, have to be followed by a resort to force.

Under the caption "Withdraw Japanese residents from England," the KOKUMIN SHIMBUN points out that Britain created a casus belli in carrying out retaliatory arrests of Japanese residents in London and other parts of the British Empire, though it might be premature to jump to the conclusion that Britain had risked war with Japan by her action.

The news of the release of Mr. Satoru Makihara, manager of the London branch of the Mitsubishi Trading Company, who was arrested by the British authorities on August 2, was given prominence in the afternoon papers here yesterday.

WIFE TO RETURN

Mrs. Haruko Makihara, wife of the Japanese businessman, is expected to return to Tokyo on Aug. 8 from Spain, a suburb of Sapporo, in Hokkaido, where she had gone for the benefit of her son, Minoru's health, the day before the cable informing her of her husband's arrest reached Tokyo.

It is learned at the headquarters of the Mitsubishi Trading Company that they had confidently expected Mr. Makihara's release and he would be requested to remain in his London post as before.

Australian Detained

CANBERRA, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—In the arrests in Japan and the similar action taken by the British Government against certain Japanese nationals in this territory there is not necessarily anything to cause a real breach in Anglo-Japanese relations, declared Mr. McEwen, Commonwealth Minister for Internal Affairs, speaking in the House of Representatives on the war situation.

Mr. McEwen disclosed that one British national arrested in Japan, Mr. L. T. Woolley, of the A.P.C., was an Australian. He had been advised by Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, that Woolley, though still detained, was receiving good treatment.

NOT REVEALED

TOKYO, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo had an interview with the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuno, but the message exchanged between them was not revealed.

LATE MR. COX'S NOTE

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—The Japanese Press Service states that the note said to have been left by the late Mr. M. J. Cox has been seen by a member of the British Embassy, the British Consul-General and a representative of Reuter's, who declared that the note was written by Mr. Cox.

It is officially stated in London that at no time has the British Embassy expressed the opinion as to the authenticity, or otherwise, of the letter attributed to Mr. Cox.

SHANGHAI BRITONS CONCERN

CHUNGKING, Aug. 6 (Central)—British circles in Shanghai are showing grave concern over the current strained Anglo-Japanese relations, says a Shanghai dispatch.

The return of Mr. Selby-Walker, Reuter's acting general manager for the Far East, from Japan to Shanghai within this week is awaited anxiously.

He is expected to give a detailed report on the arrests of Britons in Japan, and the death of Mr. Cox.

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"We Must Continue To Arm." Mr. Cordell Hull Calls On American People For Individual Sacrifice

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—In a statement issued before he left for his vacation, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, declared:

"WE MUST CONTINUE TO ARM. The Havana Conference agreed that adequate preparations for continental defence could not be taken too soon if the threatened danger from abroad was to be checked and terminated."

"THERE WAS GENERAL agreement also that if peaceful nations in Europe had thus promptly organised themselves for self-defence on the most effective and co-operative basis, the chances are that their situation and that of Europe would be vastly different today."

Mr. Cordell Hull called on the American people for individual sacrifice and hard personal service to help keep the nation at peace, and also counselled against complacency.

ONLY SURE WAY

He added: "The only sure way to avoid being drawn into actual war is for our people to make up our minds that we must continue to arm and arm to such an extent that the forces of conquest will not dare to attack us in any part of this hemisphere."

NO OIL FOR ITALY

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—Dr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, said in the House of Commons that he was satisfied no oil was likely to get out of Syria to Italy by any seaborne route.

AIRCRAFT LOST: 8 KILLED

NAIROBI, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—An aircraft carrying 12 officers and men of the East African and South African forces was accidentally lost, owing to the bad weather. Eight were killed.

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EMPHATIC DECLARATION OF CONFIDENCE

Anglo-Polish Military Agreement

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—The cause for which Britain is fighting was reinforced when the Anglo-Polish Military Agreement was signed yesterday, writes THE TIMES.

It is an emphatic declaration of confidence as well as of high resolve. The active support which the Agreement rededicates to the Allied cause implies valuable military reinforcement.

It has long been realised that the resistance of Poland for three weeks last autumn was a notable military performance, if methods of the Germans and the relative preparedness of equipment of the two sides had been taken into proper account.

More is known now, than eleven months ago, about the terrific striking power of the Nazi machine and Hitler's utter unscrupulousness in exploiting it.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH writes that in his recent Reichstag speech, Hitler permitted himself some cheap sneers about "generals without armies" on which British politicians are supposed to be resting their "last hopes" and if he imagines the Polish contribution to the Allied cause is a matter of "generals without army," he will one day get an awakening as rude as that which also awaits him as to the general character of our "last hopes."

Agreement Signed—Page 4, Col. 1

New Acting Governor Takes The Salute



HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL E. F. NORTON, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., the new Acting Governor of Hongkong, taking the salute outside Queen's Pier shortly after he had landed yesterday morning. Behind His Excellency are H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. E. Grasset, D.S.O., M.C., Lt. R. E. T. St. John, A.D.C. to the G.O.C., and Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C.—(King's Studio).

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AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT

REQUEST FOR PROLONGATION IS DROPPED

CANBERRA, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—It is stated officially that the Australian request to the British Government to prolong the life of the present Australian Parliament has been dropped.

The reason given is that meetings there revealed a divergence of opinion among the United Australian Party, the Country Party and the Labour Party.

Even if powers were asked for, and granted, it would not be used unless the emergency arises.

Under the present Constitution the Country Parliament will be dissolved in November and elections must be held within three months.

INCORPORATION OF LATVIA IN SOVIET UNION

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—Moscow Radio states that a request for the incorporation of Latvia in the Soviet Union was made by M. Kirichenstein, Acting President of Latvia, at yesterday's session of the Supreme Soviet Council at the Kremlin.

MOSCOW, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—Latvia's plea for incorporation in the Soviet Union was accepted unanimously by the Supreme Soviet Council at yesterday's session.

SHIPPING LOSSES IN WEEK

18 BRITISH AND TWO ALLIED

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announced the following losses of merchant shipping by enemy action for the week ended midnight July 29:

Eighteen British ships, totalling 65,601 tons, and two Allied ships of 7,090 tons, making a total of 72,691 tons.

The Admiralty also announces that German losses up to August 4 amounted to approximately 318,000 tons and Italian losses to 254,000 tons, making a combined total of 572,000 tons.

GERMAN CLAIMS
In addition about 28,000 tons of shipping, formerly neutral but now under enemy control, has been sunk. The Admiralty adds that last week Germany claimed that she had sunk 1,287,000 tons of shipping in the last five weeks.

The fact is, says the Admiralty, that when the claim was made, we had not lost that amount of merchant shipping since the war started.

ARANDORA STAR
LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—Mr. R. H. Cross, Minister of Shipping, stated in the House of Commons, that he did not consider the sinking of the Arandora Star called for a judicial investigation under the Merchant Shipping Act.

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

Sending Of Children Overseas

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons, Mr. G. H. Shakespeare, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, said that the Government had deliberately come to the conclusion that they ought not to in the existing circumstances, take the responsibility of sending children overseas, unless they go in escorted ships, and, in their view, to encourage, by the offer of financial assistance the sending of children abroad otherwise than in escorted ships, would be inconsistent with this policy.

Asked how exactly was the balance to be maintained between those who could and those who could not afford to pay passages for their children, Mr. Shakespeare said that he understood a statement was to be made as to this in the very near future.

A party of children had arrived in Canada under the Government scheme, but the bulk had gone outside the Government scheme.

CHINESE INTERNEE ON MURDER CHARGE

CROWN CASE OUTLINED: EARLY MORNING ATTACK RECOUNTED

COMMITTAL PROCEEDINGS WERE COMMENCED before Mr. E. Hinworth at Kowloon Court yesterday against Yiu Fai, 40, Chinese soldier interned at the Argyle Street Camp, on a charge of murder of Wong Kai-yan, 24, a fellow internee.

IN PRESENTING A SUMMARY of the case for the prosecution, Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, stated that defendant and the deceased lived in the same hut (No. 2).

About 5.45 a.m. on May 30, another internee, a man named Lo Yee, was asleep in an adjoining hut when he was awakened by loud cries. He was able to see from where he was into the hut next to the one he was in, and observed defendant to be standing by the side of the deceased's bunk.

He saw deceased get up from his bed and run along the length of the hut with the defendant in pursuit. He had seen defendant attempt to strike the deceased as the latter lay in bed, and got up himself and chased and caught the defendant.

DEFENDANT DISARMED

Lo Yee caught hold of the defendant from behind, and he was joined by two other men, Li Kam from Hut No. 1 and Ha Kam-shing from Hut No. 3 who assisted him to disarm defendant. Defendant asked to be let go, saying "If he dies, I die!" the witnesses were prepared to say.

Defendant is also alleged to have stated after he had been disarmed that while playing at a ball game with deceased a week previously he had been hurt, when deceased threw a ball at him. He had demanded that deceased would give him medicine, but Wong had refused. Defendant is also alleged to have stated that not being able to beat deceased in a fight, he stabbed him.

DEPOSITION TAKEN

Deceased was removed to the Kowloon Hospital and a deposition was later taken from him. Defendant was handed over to the officer in charge of the outer guard of the camp and was subsequently charged.

In the blanket that had covered deceased as he lay in bed were found five holes that could have been caused by stabs with a knife. The blanket was folded up and five of the holes were in juxtaposition with the remaining five.

When arrested, defendant is alleged to have said that he was ill and requested that the authorities would have him immediately shot or taken to hospital.

POOL OF BLOOD

Wong Ting-ling, a soldier interned at the camp, gave evidence that assisted by three other men he bound up defendant with a length of rope. He was attracted to Hut No. 2 by the noise of shouting and found deceased lying on the floor in a pool of blood.

Defendant lay on his own bed and a large crowd had already gathered. He returned to his own hut, witness said, from where he fetched a length of rope with which defendant was bound.

Questioned by defendant from the dock, witness admitted that he had used violence, and hit defendant several blows about the body.

STATEMENT READ

Fu Yu-ching, interpreter attached to the Yau-mat Police Station, read out defendant's statement in reply to the charge of murder at Yau-mat Police Station.

Defendant had stated that deceased struck him and irritated him by teasing. He could not stand it and unintentionally stabbed deceased.

The proceedings were concluded early in the afternoon when defendant was committed to stand his trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Had Guilty Knowledge

SHOP OWNER FINED ON RECEIVING CHARGE

Mak Shu, 40, master of the Morrison Store, of No. 11, Tin Lok Lane, was fined \$200 and ordered to pay amends of \$100 to L. Rondon and Co. Ltd. and amends of \$100 to Loxley and Co. Ltd. when he was found guilty by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday of receiving whisky and beer obtained by Anthony Bartholomew Yap under false pretences.

In passing sentence, Mr. Macfadyen remarked that the story submitted by Mak in his defence was that he had been under the impression that Yap was the son of a wealthy family, who for reasons unspecified wanted to get rid of a large stock of whiskies and beer.

MERE HEARSAY

Even according to the defendant himself, this story was mere hearsay, and was never confirmed, as it could so easily have been, by any question put to the supposedly wealthy person, Yap.

On the contrary, Yap specifically denied that he had either told Ah Hing or Ah Pak, the supposed sources of defendant's information, that he came from a wealthy family, that the whisky belonged to his family, and that being short of money he would sell at a sacrifice.

On the contrary Yap had said in cross examination, "I showed the delivery notes (to defendant)." Defendant had never attempted to confirm this supposed information.

DELIVERY NOTE

A comparatively casual glance by defendant at the first delivery note from L. Rondon and Co. would have made clear to him the points that:

(1) instead of being old stock stored in some cellar, the goods had only just been obtained that day.

(2) the address to which the goods were assigned was just around the corner from the store, and it would be a matter of minutes to determine whether this was Yap's address, or that of his family.

COURT SATISFIED

(3) the goods were valued at \$140 and had not been paid for. None of these facts were consistent with defendant's alleged information about Yap. Taken in conjunction with the fact that Yap was prepared to resell at just over half price and his statement that he had said in answer to defendant he could "get hold of" some other kinds of whisky, for which defendant was prepared to pay him a higher price, he was satisfied, Mr. Macfadyen said, that defendant knew then that the whisky was unlawfully obtained.

HANSARD AND SECRET SESSIONS

On the question of official reporters being admitted to the secret session of the House of Commons, it is said that in the last war Hansard reporters waited in relays outside the entrance to the Chamber in case the House decided to order a report. No such order came, but the vigil was maintained.

Each reporter was issued with a new notebook. The then editor was so impressed with the necessity for secrecy that each notebook had to be handed in and locked up, although it was completely blank except for the name of the man to whom it had been issued.

The books have remained locked up in the Hansard room ever since. The present shortage of paper might be held to justify their being brought into use.

DR. WINNINGTON INGRAM, C.F.

Dr. Winnington Ingram, the 82-year-old ex-Bishop of London, now living at Bournemouth, is again in Khaki. He has got out his chaplain's kit, which he has kept in a tin box since the last war.

In it he has already travelled all over the South of England, speaking to the troops.

ANNUAL MEETING OF H.K.R.A.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR REPORTED

The fifth annual general meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association was held at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday, with Major R. D. Walker, M.C., President of the Association, in the chair.

A successful year was recorded. There was a decrease in individual membership owing to the absence of a certain section of the Service and the Association showed a loss in the accounts for the first time in five years.

The annual report noted the winning of the Far East Trophy match. In the Duke of Gloucester's Challenge Cup, S.R. (b), the Hongkong team came 8th and in the Empire Day Cup S.R. (a), took fifth position.

The fifth annual prize meeting was a success though somewhat marred by heavy rain.

The Association's thanks were tendered to the donors of trophies, the Press for their support and the untiring helpers.

It was decided that membership be open to all British residents of Hongkong.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President—Major R. D. Walker, M.C.; Vice-Presidents—Brigadier J. T. W. Reeve, D.S.O., Brigadier A. B. Thomson, M.B.E., Col. L. A. Newnham and Major S. E. H. E. White; Hon. Treasurer—J. Hargreaves; Assistant Hon. Secretary—Lieut. G. Dowson.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to Captain F. Sale, Hon. Secretary, who is resigning from the office, and to Mr. Hargreaves, Hon. Treasurer, for his valuable assistance.

TENNIS LEAGUE "B" DIVISION

Chinese R. C. Beat Kowloon C. C.

Chinese Recreation Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by five sets to nil in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League at Cox's Path yesterday. Rain caused abandonment of further play.

F. Grose and R. T. Broadbridge (K. C. C.) lost to S. W. Wong and D. C. Luk 2-6.

N. A. E. Mackay and R. S. Capell (K. C. C.) lost to C. C. Luk and P. F. Tsot 0-6; lost to K. L. Ho and T. L. Tu 4-6.

N. Llewellyn and A. L. Fisher (K. C. C.) lost to Wong and Luk 1-6; lost to Ho and Tu 5-7.

ONLY THREE SETS

The "B" Division match at Kowloon Tennis Club between K. T. G. C. A. and the Army Tennis Club was discontinued after three sets had been completed, rain interfering with further play.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BOWLS: Colony Open Pairs Championship, Third Round. (At Tai-koo) J. McCutcheon and C. Gowan v. A. W. Grimmit and F. J. Jones.

TENNIS: C Division, A.T.C. v. H.K.P.S.A., C.D.R. "A" v. H.K.U.T.C., K.T.G.C.A. v. C.D.R. "B", K.I.T.C. v. J.R.C., K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.

WATER-POLO: European v. M. C. A. v. South China (Y.M.C.A. pool) 7.30 p.m.

WYATT BLANK OUT GIANTS

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK Aug. 6 (Reuter). The following are the results of baseball matches played in the American Leagues yesterday:—

NATIONAL
New York R. H. E.
Brooklyn 6 11 -
Wyatt pitched.

AMERICAN
New York 1 7 1
Boston 4 10 -
Fox pitched.
Cleveland 10 12 1
Chicago 1 5 1
Kreevich homered.

Detroit 9 12 1
Bartell and York homered.
St. Louis 2 6 1
McQuinn homered.

Detroit - 2
Whitehead pitched.
St. Louis 4 5 1
Judnich homered. The game was called in the sixth inning owing to rain.

HOME CRICKET RESULTS

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter). The following are results of Home cricket matches played yesterday: Leicestershire beat Northants by 88 runs.
Leicestershire: 170 (Smith 5 for 71) and 188.
Northants: 172 and 118.

The following matches were played over one day:—

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Worcestershire beat Warwickshire by 91 runs.
Worcestershire: 173.
Warwickshire: 82. (Perk 7 for 40).

The British Empire XI beat Richmond by 180 runs.
British Empire: 257 for 8 dec.
Richmond: 97.

Notts beat the Royal Air Force by 7 wickets.
R.A.F.: 257 (Hardstaff 183).
Notts: 286 for 3.

OBJECTORS IN COUNCIL JOBS

ADVANTAGE OVER SERVICE MEN

Many patriotic local Government officials are showing increasing resentment at what they regard as the extraordinary solicitude with which some local authorities are treating conscientious objectors, says the Daily Telegraph.

There is a move in some branches of the National Association of Local Government Officers for the expulsion of members who insist on escaping military service obligations and as a result profit considerably over their colleagues. It is contended that there is a very unsatisfactory position at Norwich. No fewer than 13 officials of the corporation have been registered as conscientious objectors and continue their normal work.

A few days ago the city council decided to modify its arrangements in respect of men serving with the Forces. Married men in this category are to have their Service pay supplemented by restricted allowances, but single men are denied any help, except in cases of great hardship. Even if these men marry they are still to be regarded as single so far as allowances are concerned.

BONUS AND PROMOTION

"The effect of this arrangement," said a critic, "may be simply stated. On the one hand you have a single man who gives up everything for 14s a week to fight for his country."

"On the other hand the conscientious objector remains at his ordinary duties, receives full salary, plus bonus and increments, has the opportunity of preparing for his examinations, works for 6½ hours a day, and at the end of the war gets the best job because of the experience he has gained by staying at home."

"At the moment when the country is fighting for its very existence, the Norwich Council by its action is encouraging officials not to fight at all."

The unfairness of any such system has been frequently emphasised to local authorities by the National Association of Local Gov-

Eire Facing Danger

BISHOP AND "AID TO INVADERS"

Dr. Browne, Roman Catholic Bishop of Galway, recently urged priests and people to unite and prepare to defend their altars and homes by the most effective means at their disposal.

Speaking at St. Colman's Church, Gort, Galway, he said: "The evidence of the last few months has shown us that we are faced with terrible danger. Neutrality will not save us if it suits the advantage of one of the belligerent Powers to invade."

"Any Irishman who assists any foreign Power to attack the legitimate authority of his own land is guilty of the most terrible crime against God's law, and there can be no excuse for that crime, not even the pretext of solving partition or of securing unity."

CO-OPERATION URGED

"What can you do against aeroplanes and tanks? Do whatever you are asked by the legitimate authority."

"An army and police force are 10 times more powerful if they have the full co-operation of the people in every village and town in Ireland. They must watch out for spies and traitors, they must keep order and prevent sabotage. In case of attack there are countless things that brave and loyal men can do."

No Catholic man who believed in God and in His law should be a coward and a traitor. To invade a peaceful country like Ireland was not lawful war, but murder; and those who assisted in it in any way were guilty of the crime of murder before God.

Mr. Thorold Dickinson, who directed "Gaslight," is making a film for the Ministry of Information showing the evacuation of children to Somerset and Devon. It is designed to convert families who have not yet evacuated their children from danger zones.

Government Officers, which has pointed out that the advantages accruing to the conscientious objector apply also to the medically unfit.



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MILITARY AGREEMENT WITH POLAND SIGNED

LONDON, August 6 (Reuter)—A Military Agreement defining the principles on which armed forces of Poland would be organised for co-operation with British forces was signed in London yesterday.

It provides for the organisation and employment of Polish forces under British Command. The Polish Government will be assisted in its task by the British Government which has granted necessary credits to finance the maintenance of the Polish forces. The Polish Air Force will be reorganised and will be treated on the same footing as personnel of the R.A.F. Polish Air Force units will be employed in the same circumstances as the R.A.F. but when circumstances permit Polish units will operate together and may be used in support of the Polish Army when necessary.

POLISH ARMY

Units of the Polish land forces will form one operational formation under Polish Command. These will be organised from Polish troops in Britain and by drafting volunteers from other countries.

These forces will be under British Command in its character as the Allied High Command.

TONS OF EXPLOSIVES RAINED ON NAZI OIL PLANT

United States Military Manoeuvres

MAJOR TEST OF AIR FORCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—Upwards of 100,000 regular troops, National Guardsmen and organised reservists have begun the greatest peace-time manoeuvres in the United States.

The exercises are being carried out in the spirit of greatest seriousness despite the fact that lack of equipment will be felt. A big sham battle will be fought in which the ability of the Air Force to defend and attack will be the major test.

SEIZURE OF U.S. SHIP

CONSULAR PROTEST UNAVAILING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—Reports from the Far East indicate that the American Consular authorities have taken action regarding the reported seizure by the Japanese of the small United States ship Estelle off the Chekiang coast of China this week-end.

So far, however, the efforts have been without result.

It is understood that the Estelle was forced by a storm to shelter near Wenchow over which the Japanese are exercising a blockade.

Emblem Of Joan Of Arc

ADDITIONAL COLOUR OF FREE FRANCE

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—The Red Cross of Lorraine, which was the emblem carried by Joan of Arc, has been adopted by General De Gaulle as the emblem for his forces in addition to the French flag.

Vice Admiral Museller, who commands the Free French Navy and Air Force, has ordered warships under his command to fly the Tricolour at the stern and the Cross of Lorraine at the bows.

French aircraft, in addition to French markings, will have a blue ring containing the Cross of Lorraine in the centre.

One reason why this cross was selected is that the Germans are making strong efforts to Germanise Lorraine.

STARTLING DISCLOSURE OF SABOTEUR ACTIVITY IN U.S.

NAVAL VESSELS TAMPERED WITH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, speaking yesterday, stated that the Bureau had revealed acts of sabotage against the United States' national defence programme.

Saboteurs had put emery dust in aeroplane engines and destructive metal in the motive power of naval vessels.

He added that the placing of chemicals in boilers in order to create wholesale destruction had been discovered.

SURVEY URGED

Subversive agents, he declared, had conducted schools for teaching the "most terrible means of creating destruction."

Mr. Hoover recommended every citizen in the United States to survey their utility undertakings to ensure maximum protection because "the demoralisation of cities by means of water famine has already been used by totalitarian saboteurs."

CALL FOR UNITY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt made a call for unity between the Federal and State governments in strengthening national defence and uncovering subversive activities in a message addressed to the Federal-State Conference on law enforcement problems.

EXPLOSIVES RAINED ON NAZI OIL PLANT

AERIAL COMBAT OVER FRENCH COAST

LONDON, AUGUST 6 (REUTER) — THE AIR MINISTRY ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT R. A. F. BOMBERS ATTACKED AN OIL PLANT AT STERKRADE, IN THE RUHR DISTRICT. CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE WAS DONE TO THE TARGET WHICH WAS LEFT IN FLAMES.

An attack was also made on Krefeld Aerodrome where the hangar was hit and fires started among the aerodrome buildings. All our aircraft returned safely.

An Air Ministry news service adds that from midnight until the early hours of yesterday R. A. F. raiders were over Sterkade Works.

They dropped 14 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs and set alight the oil flowing from the shattered storage tanks. One pilot said that the fire was still blazing as he flew home.

BLÉNHEIMS ATTACKED

LONDON, August 6 (Reuter) — The Air Ministry news service states that three Blénheims of the Coastal Command, flying in tight formation above the clouds, defeated four Messerschmitt 109 on Sunday.

The Blénheims were patrolling the French coast when the Messerschmitts attacked them.

The British dived steeply in formation, firing the whole time, and two Messerschmitts broke away and headed for the French coast, one apparently in flames.

CONCENTRATED FIRE

The Blénheims then brought the concentrated fire of their rear guns on one of the remaining German planes and it is believed that it was severely damaged.

The Blénheims all landed safely without damage or casualties.

307 NAZI LOSSES

LONDON, August 6 (Reuter) — It was learned in London that during a recent monthly period the R.A.F. dropped 37,000 bombs on Germany and occupied countries compared with only about 7,000 dropped by the Germans in raids on Britain during the same period.

Since the night of June 18/19 confirmed German losses of aircraft totalled 307 compared with 172 R.A.F. losses.

It is believed in London that Britain is running neck to neck confirmed German losses of aircraft production which recently increased by leaps and bounds.

PILOT'S JOYRIDE

LONDON, August 6 (Reuter) — A two-hour joyride flight by a British bomber pilot was described in London yesterday. This pilot apparently enjoyed himself no end.

He set off for his objective in Northern France after breakfast.

NAZI INVASION POSSIBILITIES

LONG-RANGE GUNS ON FRENCH COAST

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—The possibility of a German invasion continues to be a subject of discussion.

It is learned in authoritative circles with regard to stories emanating from the German Propaganda Ministry regarding the setting up of long-range guns, that there seems to be no doubt that such guns are being erected on the northern coast of France.

It is recalled that the Nazis trained their soldiers for the Norwegian invasion on the eastern part of the German Baltic coast line and the same plan may be adopted for the assault on Britain.

R.A.F. READY

In any case, there is every reason to believe that the Air Force will be able to give due warning of any invasion.

It is reported that it is the intention of the Germans to use towed gliders. This, as the Air Force have proved for themselves, is feasible, but it is thought that these gliders are much more likely to be used for transporting supplies for paratroopers than for carrying troops.

CENSUS OF INTERNEES

LONDON, August 6 (Reuter) — Internment camps in Britain yesterday went under the official control of the Home Office. Up to now they have been under the War Office.

A special census is being conducted of the internees to find out just who is who.

The release of those known to be pro-British is being considered in accordance with the recent White Paper.

"MIRAGE AND ILLUSION"

Congress Demand For Independence

TRIVANDRUM, Aug. 6 (Reuter) — Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer Dewan, Prime Minister of Travancore, addressing the Travancore Legislative Assembly, referred to the Congress demand for independence.

He said that to ask that unarmoured India should discard Dominion status and British protection was to pursue a mirage and cling to the illusion that the doctrine of non-violence could be carried into effect in a world full of violence.

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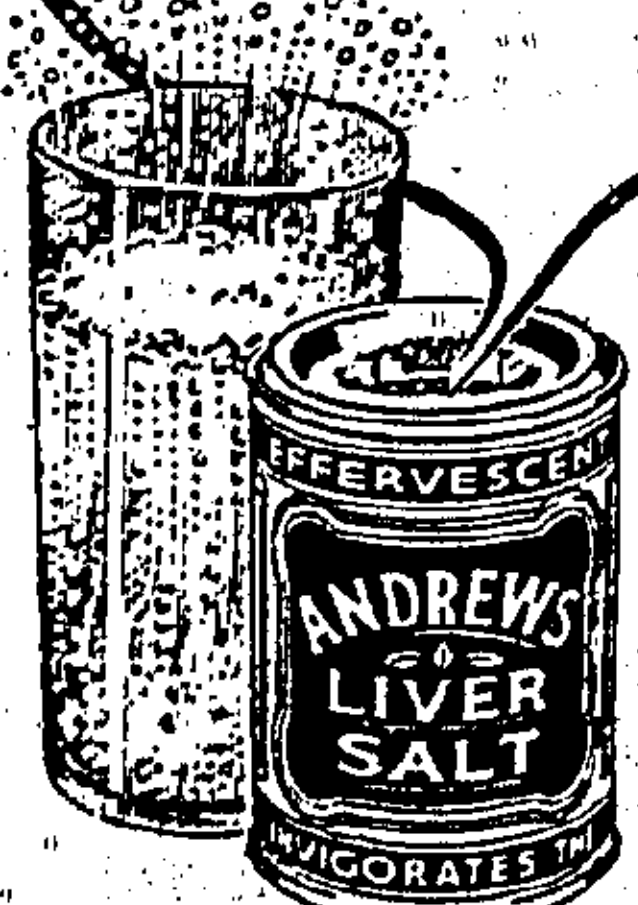
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BROADCAST MESSAGE BY H.E. LIEUT. GENERAL E. NORTON TO COLONY PEOPLE

Tells Of Homely Feeling On Arrival Here

FATHER IN H.K. 80 YEARS AGO

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL EDWARD FELIX NORTON, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., who assumed the duties of Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong at 11 a.m. yesterday, two hours after his arrival on board a British liner, broadcast a message over ZBW to the people of the Colony from Mountain Lodge at 9.45 o'clock last night.

The Hon. Mr. Norman Lockhart Smith, C.M.G., who has been Officer Administering the Government since May 19, when His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., proceeded on sick leave, resumed duty yesterday as Colonial Secretary.

In his broadcast message, His Excellency Lieut.-General Norton said:—

Prior to arriving in Hongkong this morning I had received nothing in the way of orders or instructions about my appointment as acting Governor of Hongkong, but the briefest of telegraphic warning orders from the Commander-in-Chief in India followed by instructions for my journey, most of which has been by air.

With such limited opportunities for studying the problems with which I shall be confronted here it would be out of place for me to speak to you tonight on political questions—I am going to confine myself therefore to the more personal aspect of my appointment.

SOLDIER IN INDIA

Although I have spent nearly half my service as a soldier in India and the Middle East I have never before been further East than Calcutta and I have no personal experience of the Far East.

None the less as I steamed past Hongkong this morning and entered the Lyemooon Pass, studying the chart as I did so, I found the names on the map and even the look of the country strangely familiar—for my father came out by the same route nearly 80 years ago in the days when the Colony had barely attained its majority and he spent 10 years out here. As a result the names of many of the islands and bays (familiar to him as a keen small boat sailor) have been household words to me since my childhood and the beautiful view from Mountain Lodge recall his photographs of those early days.

Since then as a soldier I have often studied academically the defence problems of Hongkong and extended my earlier knowledge of the Island to the Leased Territory where the place names are consequently no less familiar. Perhaps it is for these reasons that there are few if any parts of the British Empire in which I am so keenly interested or in which I could on first arrival have so homely a feeling.

When I passed through Singapore they tried to frighten me with stories of the climate in Hongkong in July and August.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED

I was very pleasantly surprised therefore at the weather which greeted me on my arrival—if as I am told—I have brought this fine weather with me I hope it will prove a good omen for my term of office in the Colony and that the barometer may remain at 'set fair' in more senses than the literal one.

I am very conscious of the great honour that has been done me when at 11 o'clock this morning I assumed the responsibilities of Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong.

Many of my duties must inevitably lie outside my previous experience, but after the cordial welcome I received this morning from the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils I have a feeling of confidence that with their good help and support and particularly with that of my predecessor in this office I shall in due course be able to play my part—as must be the ambition of every one of us—to do however far from the storm centre we may find ourselves—in maintaining the integrity of the British Empire in the critical times that lie ahead.

THE ARRIVAL

Lieutenant-General E. F. Norton arrived at the Colony shortly before 10 a.m. yesterday.

His Excellency was accompanied to shore from his ship by the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, and Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., and was introduced to the Government officials, Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G.

The National Anthem was played and Lieut.-Gen. Norton was given the Royal Salute. His Excellency then proceeded to inspect the Guard of Honour formed by the 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, accompanied by H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C.

Following the inspection, Lieut.-Gen. Norton was again accorded the Royal Salute after which he proceeded to Government House. A Motor Cycle Machine Gun detachment of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps provided the escort.

At 11 a.m. the new Acting Governor took the oath of office in the Council Chamber administered by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

THOSE PRESENT

Present at the ceremony were His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, Major-General A. E. Grasett, Hon. Rear-Admiral A. M. Peters, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carlie, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, Hon. Comdr. F. G. Hole, R.N. (Retd.), Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce, Hon. Mr. E. H. Dowdell, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields.

OATHS OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED

The following Government Gazette Extraordinary was issued yesterday:—

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

It is hereby notified that His Excellency Lieutenant-General Edward Felix Norton, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Military Cross, having arrived in the Colony, the prescribed oaths of office were this day duly administered to His Excellency by His Honour the Chief Justice in the presence of the Executive and Legislative Councils, and that His Excellency thereupon assumed the administration of the Government in virtue of His Majesty's Commission dated the 30th day of June, 1940.

APPOINTMENTS

It is hereby notified that the Honourable Mr. Norman Lockhart Smith, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, resumed duty as Colonial Secretary, with effect from August 6, 1940.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. Garrod Trevorton to be his Private



HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUT.-GEN. E. F. NORTON shaking hands with Major H. C. Harland who was in charge of the Guard of Honour drawn from the Royal Scots. In the picture also are H.E. Maj.-Gen. A. E. Grasett, Lieut. R. E. T. St. John, A.D.C. to the G.O.C., and Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C.—(King's Studio).

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

SUICIDE PACT SEQUEL

Breaking the bars of a window and then escaping by means of sheets tied together, an inmate of the Po Leung Kok escaped on the morning of July 11. She was later arrested on information.

The girl, Lal Siu King, 18, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday with having escaped from the Po Leung Kok without the written order of the S. C. A. Insp. Moreton, prosecuting, said that Lal was sent to the Po Leung Kok gaol ward on June 24, and on the morning of July 11 she was found missing. The girl was sent to the Po Leung Kok as the result of a suicide pact with a 19-year-old boy.

Insp. Moreton added that he had been instructed to say that the Po Leung Kok was not prepared to take the girl back.

A remand of 48 hours was granted in order that inquiries might be made as to whether the Salvation Army would take care of the girl.

PLATER CONVICTED

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Hon, 32, unemployed plater, when he was convicted by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of unlawful and malicious damage to a propeller shaft at the Talcott Docks.

Insp. Russell told the Court that defendant, with two other men not in custody, were seen by a watchman scraping metal from the shaft. They ran away but defendant was caught. A chisel and two pieces of metal were found on the person of defendant. Damage done to the shaft, which was lying on the seawall, was \$2,500.

ALLEGED ROBBER

On the application of Det. Sub-Insp. Baysting a remand of 48 hours was granted by Mr. Sheldon yesterday when an unemployed, Tse Shing, 24, was charged with highway robbery.

Tse was alleged to have robbed Mrs. Begdon of her handbag on August 5 and at the same time using violence.

DESERPTION ALLEGED

A further adjournment to August 22 was granted by Mr. Sheldon yesterday, on the application of Mr. M. A. da Silva, in the case in which Hui Tai-chuen, of the Sang Sing Printers Stanley Street, was summoned by his kit fat wife, Ng Chor-kay, of Cochrane Street, for persistent cruelty and desertion.

It will be recalled Mr. Sheldon adjourned the case on July 15 so as to allow Mr. Silva, who is appearing for the complainant, to arrange a meeting for the parties' fathers with a view to settlement of the trouble.

Mr. Silva said that since the last hearing he had not been able

to arrange such a meeting and applied for another adjournment.

APPLICATION DISCUSSED

An application by Mr. M. A. da Silva for review of sentence passed on Chan Se, 39, widow, was dismissed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Chan Se, together with Leung Lin, 48, married woman, were sentenced to three months' imprisonment on July 20 when they were found guilty of the unlawful transfer of possession, custody or control of a 17-year-old girl, Fu Kan-hung, at Wanchai on June 9.

Mr. Silva said that Chan Se took the girl as a boarder and did not expect to get any money from her prostitution.

Fu and defendant were recalled yesterday and were cross-examined.

In dismissing the application the Magistrate said that he could see no circumstances in the evidence to reduce the sentence. Inspector Moreton of the S.C.A. appeared for the S.C.A.

FIREMAN CONVICTED

Au Ng, fireman attached to the Central Fire Station, was fined \$150 or, in default, two months with hard labour when he was found guilty by Mr. Sheldon yesterday of impersonating as a police officer.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, who appeared for defendant, asked the Magistrate to take into consideration that defendant will be dismissed from the Government service which he had served for five years.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

MARINE COURT

DEFENDANTS FINED

Three cargo boat mistresses appeared before Comdr. T. C. Stiff on a charge of having approached within 30 yards of the S. S. Tung On while the "S" flag was flying over the code pennant. The defendants pleaded guilty.

Defendants were ordered to pay \$10 each or serve 10 days' hard labour.

UNLAWFUL BOARDING

Altogether 22 spinsters, charged in two batches of 9 and 13, came up before the Marine Magistrate yesterday morning for having on August 5, unlawfully boarded the S. S. Nyco at Yaumati Bay without the permission of the master.

Comdr. Stiff ordered that three of the women with previous convictions for the same offence pay a fine of \$50 each otherwise serve two months' hard labour. Other defendants were fined \$25 or three weeks each.

Two of the accused did not appear in Court and had their bail of 50 estreated.

CHINESE MANHANDLED, ROBBED

The Chinese foreman of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Co., Ltd. at Yaumati District was assaulted by some men while in the lavatory of the yard at 8.45 a.m. yesterday.

The foreman, Chu Kai, in a statement to the police, said he had lost \$210 contained in a belt that was forcibly taken from him. He was treated at the Kowloon Hospital for bruises over both eyes later in the day.

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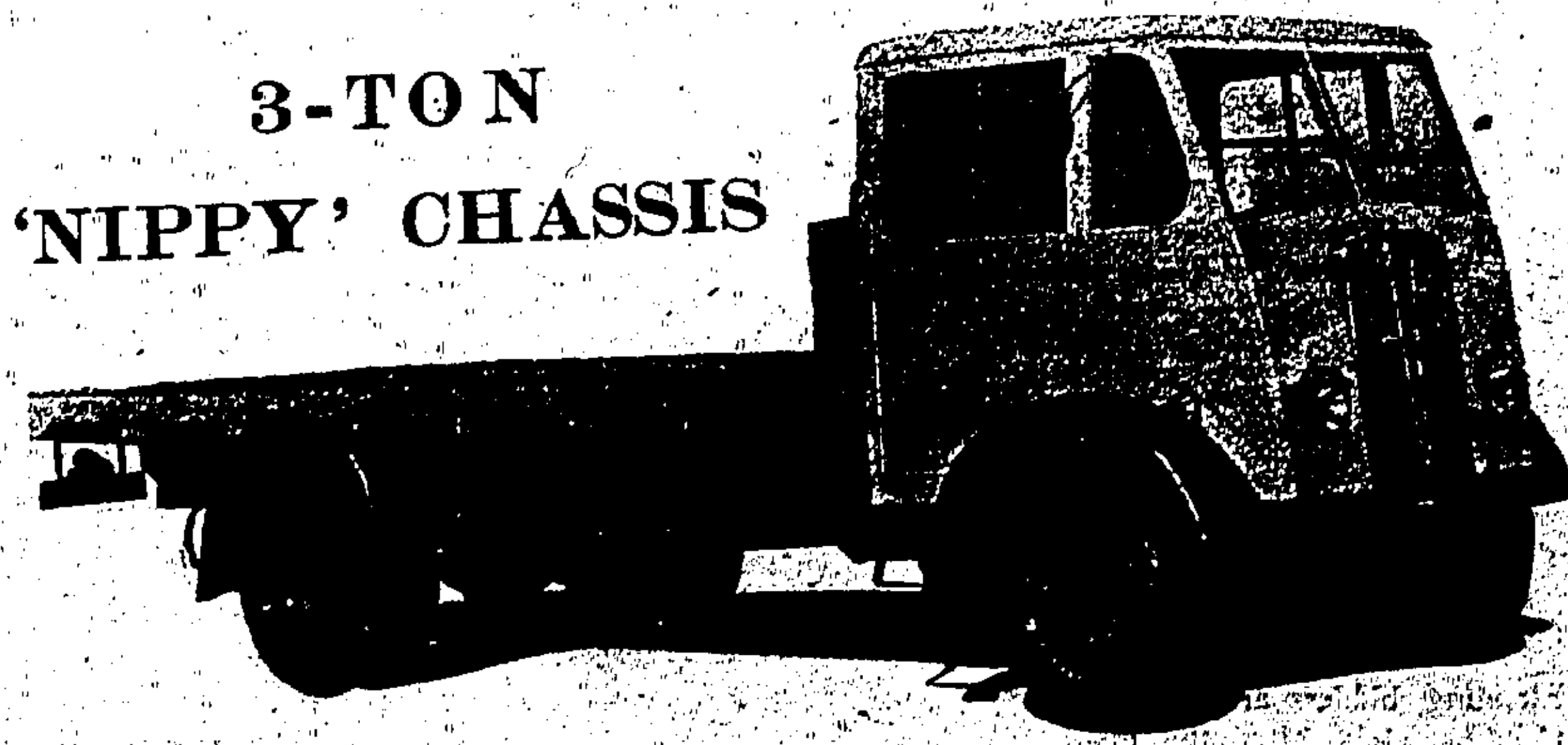
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Hong Kong, 29th July, 1940.

COUNTESS TEMPLE GETS DECREE

Countess Temple of Stowe was granted a decree nisi by Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Divorce Court because of the adultery of her husband.

The suit was not defended by Earl Temple, who succeeded to the title in February, since the divorce proceedings began.

The marriage took place in Wiltshire in July, 1934, and there are no children.

According to the case for the Countess the marriage was normal until 1937, when her husband admitted misconduct. He left her in June, 1938, and later she found that in April, 1939, he had stayed with another woman at an hotel at Mundesley-on-Sea, Norfolk.

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BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLIES

GERMAN PROPAGANDA has persistently harped on the alleged inadequacy of Britain's food supplies during the past three or four months. Every announcement of rationing is used to drive home to the German people that the British are on the verge of starvation, that essential foods are being doled out in ounces and that this indicates that the people in the British Isles will be forced to make what they term a "strategic retreat" from their island home and seek refuge in their possessions overseas in order to satisfy their demand for food. Britain's Food Controller, Lord Woolton, has completely re-assured the people against accepting these baseless statements and has repeatedly proved to them that the present food situation will bear the closest scrutiny and will show that there is not the slightest reason for concern. The British people have accepted this assurance, not because they are ready to believe anything told them, and thus allowed themselves to be lulled into a false sense of security, but because they know for a fact that the Government's plans for the storage of food to meet any and every emergency are very real and that the measures which have been set in motion for keeping the home larder fully replenished from the Dominions and the Colonies are operating with the highest degree of efficiency.

SUCH IS the implicit confidence which the people of the British Isles have in their Government leaders that when they listen to any broadcast talk by their Food Controller on the subject of Britain's supplies of essential foods, they regard it, not with any personal doubts as to their own position, but from the point of view that such statements are necessary to dissipate the reports which emanate from the Nazi propaganda machine and which Herr Hitler's Fifth Column agents try to further by a cunningly organised whispering campaign. Radio talks from Berlin on this question have been much intensified in the course of the last three weeks and few people seem to realise that repetition of what they hear on a radio from the Nazi propaganda workshop should be avoided. Even a whispered word on the subject might, if it reaches the ears of people who are in depressed and low spirits, awaken in them just the feeling which the Nazis hope to create. Unfortunately, in human nature, depressed spirits and morbid trends of mind are infectious and provide fertile ground for the Nazis to work upon.

WITH THESE aspects of the subject in mind, therefore, the announcements which are made from the Ministry of Food must be regarded as a far-sighted policy to ensure that on no occasion will the picture drawn by the Nazi propagandists be permitted to materialise into a reality. The restrictions

MRS. S. W. REEVE THANKS BAGUIO FOR HONGKONG EVACUEES

Mrs. Sybil Wentworth Reeve, wife of Brig. Gen. Reeve of Hongkong, appeared before the Baguio Rotary Club at its luncheon on July 25 to thank the people of Baguio and of the Philippines in general for their kindness to the Hongkong evacuees.

Mrs. Reeve and her daughter were guests of the Rotary Club for luncheon.

Mrs. Reeve declared that the evacuees were happy during their sojourn in Baguio and many have declared that they wished they could stay in Baguio instead of moving again.

Mrs. Reeve was invited by Dr. H. E. Stafford, president of the club to speak, but she limited herself to expressing the gratitude of the evacuees, declaring that she was no public speaker and never delivered a speech before.

Continuity In Arms Drive

Chiefs of Mr. Ernest Bevin's labour supply organisation met the 14 industrialists, seven employers and seven trade unionists, who are acting in an advisory capacity to the Government.

Afterwards, Sir Walter Citrine, general secretary of the T.U.C., said that an announcement might shortly be issued on massed holidays. It is believed that his statement relates to the need for a continuous drive for increased production, and the effect of holidays in factory centres where wakes are observed.

The proceedings were private, but the industrialists expressed their approval of the steps already taken by the Labour Supply Board.

No decision was reached about the confusion which has arisen as a result of the apparently contradictory claims of Government departments for the services of garage hands.

The Minister of Aircraft Production recently asked garage hands to volunteer as fitters in aircraft factories. Since then they have been told by other departments to remain at their posts or do no more than call at Employment Exchanges.

An official of the Ministry of Aircraft production said: "The Minister's appeal sought skilled men in garages whose work was not of national importance. We did not seek to take away vital workers from any essential industry, but it was thought that in garages there were workers whose places could be taken by junior hands."

which are enforced from time to time by the Minister of Food are merely cautionary and convey the need to economise on commodities for which there is a greater demand than supply. They must, therefore, be treated as a lesson for self-discipline, so that rules of every day conduct might be schooled into a true appreciation of the position—not from a fear of impending shortage, but from a desire to safeguard the future by co-operative and voluntary economy. The British public—and the term covers all people throughout the vast British Empire—have never had to be coerced into self-disciplinary measures. They realise that today their island fortress stands in the front line of resistance against totalitarianism. The day of peace-time rules of life of peace-time have been readily abandoned and the scope of the war economy in Britain has been extended now to "the kitchen front" in every household. The need for rationing is considered by every man, woman and child as a necessary and vital phase in the determined resistance which they have prepared to gain ultimate victory for themselves and peace for the world.

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MAGISTRATE ON FASCISTS

"We know the type of men the Fascists are. They pose as kindly, altruistic men when they are nothing of the sort," remarked Mr. F. O. Langley, the Old-street magistrate, recently. "They are the worst kind of criminals who are waiting to assist people outside."

Arthur Clarke of Kingsmead Estate, Hackney, was remanded, accused of using insulting words and behaviour and assaulting a War Reserve Constable. When Mr. Langley asked him: "Are you an enemy of this country or not?" Clarke replied: "Definitely not."

Clarke declared that he had left the Fascist party and was prepared to serve his country.

A detective stated that Clarke's brother, Ernest Godfrey Clarke, had been interned.

With their independence day scheduled for 1946, by act of the congress of the United States, the Filipinos are now said to be less desirous for the severing of ties with this country.

Mr. C. M. Cotterman, a man of seventy-four years and former postmaster general of the Philippines, is calling upon the Republican national committee to persuade it, he says, to take a stand against independence. For three presidential campaigns, he states, the Republican party has failed to take a stand. Now it is believed by the visitor, it should be against freedom.

NEW FLYING-BOAT ON THE PACIFIC ROUTE: AMERICAN CLIPPER ARRIVES IN H.K.

HOPPING OFF FROM MANILA AT 9 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING YESTERDAY, PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS 42-TON AMERICAN CLIPPER, newest addition to the Company's trans-Pacific air fleet, landed at Kai Tak five hours later, bringing U.S. mails, dated San Francisco, July 30, and 28 passengers for Hongkong.

THE HUGH FLYING-BOAT, VETERAN OF SIX MONTHS TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE, has been transferred to the Trans-Pacific Service to make possible the necessary increase in equipment to enable Pan American Airways to operate their new South-Pacific Service between San Francisco and Auckland, N.Z. Under this arrangement, the American Clipper will make alternate flights between San Francisco and Hongkong and San Francisco and Auckland.

THE AMERICAN CLIPPER'S passenger list comprised several prominent personalities. Chief among them is MR. ELIEZER KAPLAN, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency in Palestine, who is on a round-the-world trip. He has now crossed both the Atlantic and the Pacific by Clipper.

Mr. Kaplan arrived in New York in May last and spent his visit with the headquarters of the Jewish Centre in that city. His visit to America was on business, but present conditions made him curtail his stay and he will leave Hongkong for Palestine by the next Imperial Airways plane.

While in New York, Mr. Kaplan has given a number of talks and has established several connections for export business.

SHIPPING MAGNATE. Another interesting arrival by the Clipper yesterday is MR. VICENTE MADRIGAL, President of the well-known shipping firm of Madrigal & Co., in Manila. He is on a business visit to Hongkong and was accompanied by his six daughters, Misses Macaria, Pacia, Josefa, Consuelo and Maria—and an executive of his firm in the person of Mr. Rafael Usnon.

PAA REPRESENTATIVES. The Clipper also brought four PAA representatives—MR. STANLEY D. BROTHERS, District Sales Manager in Manila; Mr. ALBERT L. LEWIS, Section Operations Superintendent in Manila; MR. BYRNS H. ENGLISH, Maintenance Superintendent in Manila; and MR. WAYNE H. MAY, PAA Meteorologist in Manila—all on a business trip to the Colony.

H.K. RESIDENTS. There was a batch of Colony residents who returned by the Clipper yesterday. MR. ELLERY DENISON, of the Chase Bank, returned with his wife, Mary Denison, and two children—Charles Denison (5 years) and John Denison (5 months); MR. RICHARD W. H. MAY, NARD, of the Account Department, Colonial Secretariat; MR. LESLIE B. HOLMES, of the Hongkong Education Department; MR. HERBERT C. BURGESS, well-known Hongkong business man returning home;

FOR MANILA. The following are passengers for Manila:—

MAJOR R. D. WALKER, M.C., Manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, on a pleasure trip to the Philippine Islands; MR. AND CHONG-HAN, student returning to Manila after a holiday; MR. D. R. STEVENSON, of the China Armistice; MR. NATHAN MOST, engineer with Messrs. Getz Brothers; MR. E. F. GINGLE, businessman of Hongkong; MR. H. L. SCHULTZ, general manager of Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., Hongkong; MR. HUGO G. CLASSEN, theatre owner in the Colony; DR. G. A. C. HERKLOTS, of the University of Hongkong; MR. W. H. STONG, superintendent engineer of Roosevelt Steamship Company; MR. RAOU DE SERCEY, French banker; MR. J. P. SHERRY, manager of Hongkong Telephone Company; MR. W. F. CARMAN, of Marsman and Company, Hongkong; MR. ONG KAP, Chinese merchant; and MR. CO. CUAN, Chinese merchant.

The next PAA inward service—THE PHILIPPINE CLIPPER—is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next, Aug. 13 and will leave the following morning.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS. Imperial Airways outward service was due to leave Kai Tak this morning, taking Hongkong mails for Indo-China, Malaya, Java, and Australia.

The next outward service will leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning. An inward service is due at Kai Tak tomorrow afternoon and will be followed by another on Monday next, Aug. 12.

PUPPET OFFICIALS WIPED OUT

ON THE SHANTUNG FRONT. Aug. 6 (Central)—While puppet officials and Japanese were holding a meeting to welcome the new puppet magistrates, Chinese guerrillas broke into Changku, northwest of Tsinan, in a sudden attack on July 27, according to reports just received here. All the puppet officials were wiped out and about 100 Japanese troops on guard were annihilated.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of August, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Magazine Gap Rd., in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Content in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 604	Magazine Gap Road, opposite Inland Lot No. 2310.	N. 1/4 S. 1/4 E. 1/4 W. 1/4	10.000	208	4,000
			As per sale plan.	10.000	208	4,000

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Content in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	No. 1876	Between Fa Yuen Street and Sai Yee Street.	N. 1/4 S. 1/4 E. 1/4 W. 1/4	21.000	414	8,000
			As per sale plan.	21.000	414	8,000

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GERMAN PILOTS ARE TRAINING FOR BLITZKRIEG

BRITISH ANALYSIS OF RECENT NIGHT RAIDS

LONDON, AUG. 6 (BWS).—IN THEIR HARASSING NIGHT ATTACKS DURING THE PAST SEVEN WEEKS THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN EMPLOYING ANYTHING FROM 50 TO 100 AIRCRAFT OVER WIDELY DIVERSE OBJECTIVES.

These operations do not therefore amount to serious attacks by the German air force and they are not so regarded by the R.A.F.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN

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of Mr. Merville James Cox, Reuter's chief correspondent in Tokyo.

Anti-British sentiments among the Japanese in Shanghai have again flared up, states Central News. Anti-British activities are instigated among the Indians in the port city.

The Chairman of the Indian Residents' Association in Japan has arrived in Shanghai. He called a meeting of prominent Indians at Astor House, Hongkong, on Sunday when the organisation of an Indian Residents' Association in China and Indian Volunteer Corps were discussed.

JAPANESE RELEASED

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Mr. Satoru Makihara, one of the two Japanese businessmen arrested in London on Friday, was released from Brixton Prison last night and returned to his London home.

Earlier, a Japanese Embassy spokesman declared that Lord Halifax's explanation of the London arrests was considered unsatisfactory by the Japanese Ambassador.

Nevertheless, he added, it was hoped that a happy solution would still be found and cordial relations be restored.

It is understood that the case of Mr. Makihara received careful consideration of the Home Secretary who reached the conclusion that the evidence available was insufficient to warrant further detention and his release was accordingly ordered.

NO DECISION

TOKYO, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Foreign Office spokesman said that no decision had been reached regarding Japan's attitude towards the arrests by Britain at yesterday's conference of the War, Navy and Foreign Office chiefs.

He added that fuller information is awaited.

NOT RETALIATIONS

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Japanese official statements describe the arrests of Japanese in this country and the Empire as retaliations for the arrests of British subjects in Japan, writes, The Times' Diplomatic correspondent.

He added: "As Lord Halifax explained, they are not so. The British Government have not doubted the Japanese authorities right to act in their own interests and make inquiries which they judge proper."

SOME DISQUIET

"But the circumstances of the arrest of British subjects—and particularly some of the official Japanese comments as well as newspaper clamour derogatory to British honour—caused the British Government some disquiet and compelled them to protest."

"When the Japanese Government gave assurances that the arrests were made with unfriendly intent, the British Government felt justified in taking certain precautionary measures which they long had in mind. Previously, they had hesitated to incur the charge of unfriendliness."

H. K. DETENTION

There has been no further development arising out of the detention at La Salle College of Mr. Geturo Yamaguchi, the Japanese subject who is being held under the Defence Regulations, though it was learned yesterday that arrangements have been

A high authority stated in London yesterday that in his view Marshal Goering was speaking quite fairly when he said recently that his airmen had as yet done little more than conduct aerial reconnaissance over England.

These operations made small demand upon his available bomber resources and the conclusion to be drawn is that he is still engaged in bringing his air force up to front line strength and is training his crews for bigger operations.

When the German air force launches its attack in force it will be carried out by aircraft not fifty or a hundred strong but in several hundreds at a time.

DECISIVE STROKE

There is little doubt in air circles in London that the Germans are preparing patiently and with characteristic thoroughness what they hope will be the decisive use of the air arm but it is probable that they are not quite ready.

At the same time it is known that both Germany and Britain are going forward with new types of machines in an effort to establish superiority.

With regard to the use to be made of night or daylight operations there is no doubt that the Germans held the view earlier in the war that daylight operations were necessary to obtain really valuable results in bombing objectives.

SUPERIOR TRAINING

The superior results achieved by British airmen in night raids over Germany may be attributed to the very much superior training in point to point navigation by map and more practice in night flying.

At the same time there is no doubt that the 'black-out' has contributed largely to British immunity and small casualties.

NIGHT RAIDERS

On the other side of the balance sheet, however, must be reckoned the fact that neither the Germans nor the British have yet solved fully the problem of night interception of aircraft.

In any night raid a number of aeroplanes are sure to get through the defences although the British have been more successful in preventing the enemy reaching his objectives than he has been in countering British attacks.

Apart from problems of air tactics which may be employed when the future air conflict is considered, it should be realised that British fighter strength recently has very substantially increased and is still being increased.

BRITISH RESERVES

Britain has more reserves and more experienced pilots than ever before, while British production resources are increasing by leaps and bounds while Germany's have probably reached the peak.

German pilots, however, must be regarded as worthy representatives of their service. Average age of German pilots and crews recently captured is 25 years and as far as evidence goes, losses have produced no noticeable deterioration in morale.

made for a visit to him by a member of the Japanese Consular staff.

FOUR "BAGGED"

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—A communique issued by the Air and Home Security Ministries states: "During last night enemy aircraft dropped a small number of bombs in a few districts in South-east England. No damage was caused and there were no casualties."

"Yesterday afternoon a fighter aircraft shot down an enemy fighter over the English Channel making a total of four enemy fighters destroyed in yesterday's engagements."

CRUDE JAPANESE PROPAGANDA

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Japanese press reports that a "vast British spy-ring" was operating in Shanghai are ridiculed in all responsible circles here.

Even certain highly-placed Japanese officials expressed, to a Reuter's correspondent, the view that the reports are "too crude to be convincing."

HONGKONG AND CANTON

MORE FREQUENT SAILINGS

CANTON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The possibility of more frequent sailings of foreign vessels between Hongkong and Canton was revealed by Mr. Lin Yau-kan, Superintendent of Customs here, in a statement to the Press.

Mr. Lin was reported to have predicted that the export and import trade of Canton would receive a great impetus in the immediate future.

"Though there is no official objection by the Canton authorities to the resumption of trade between Hongkong and Canton, goods are not moving freely between these two ports owing to certain objections by the Hongkong authorities," said the Superintendent. He expected that some solution would be forthcoming very soon, most probably next month.

INCREASE SAILINGS

Such a solution, he added, would enable a British vessel plying between these two ports to increase its sailings from the present arrangement. Mr. Lin also disclosed the possibility of the vessel berthing alongside its former wharf on the Bund opposite the Custom House.

Foreign vessels at present are not permitted to use their former wharves along the Bund and berth about a mile from Snameen and Canton City.

Renewed Nazi Diplomatic Offensive In Turkey

PETAIN GOVT. APPEAL

New Caledonia Will Fight With Allies

VICHY, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—M. Lemaire, Minister for Colonies in the Petain Government, has addressed an appeal to the population of New Caledonia to reject the "attempts to enlist the Colony's support for General De Gaulle."

The communique refers to the "agitation carried on by the Council-General and certain elements of the people" in defiance of the local French authorities.

Reports received in Australia, a few days ago stated that New Caledonia has decided to continue the war at Britain's side.

The Council-General is an elected body of fifteen whose function is to assist the Governor.

N.Y. Times On Japanese "Pride"

NEW YORK, July 31.—That Japanese "Pride" is the title of an editorial in the New York Times this morning.

"Japanese military pride is something the occidental can hardly understand. It is offended when Japanese plainclothesmen invading the international area in Shanghai are arrested by American marines. It is touched to the quick when Washington intimates we will cease the supply of oil and scrap metal to help kill Chinese."

"But it sees no loss of Japanese dignity when a sentry slaps a westerner, or kicks a helpless Chinese, or when a foreign newspaperman 'commits suicide' in Tokyo under police interrogation."

"The westerner must be pardoned if he continues to marvel at this Japanese pride. Just what, he must wonder, is there to be proud of?"

PARLIAMENT MIGHT RISE AUGUST 22

British Wireless reports that the Prime Minister indicated some time ago that the Parliamentary summer vacation was bound to be short as the Government was anxious to keep in the closest possible touch with Parliament.

"Lobby circles believe the recess will not last longer than a fortnight or three weeks."

It is suggested that Parliament might rise on August 22.

Burma Road Motor Traffic Resumed

RANGOON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—A communique states that through motor transport from Burma to China in non-prohibited goods has now been resumed.

Motor traffic is being allowed on certain conditions the chief of which is that lorries can carry only sufficient petrol to take them with a full load to the destination in China and back.

Lorry owners must enter into a bond guaranteeing the return of their lorries.

11 Dead In Collision

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Eleven people returning from a trip to Blackpool were killed when a motor coach collided with a lorry and caught fire today.

A number of other passengers were severely injured. The accident occurred near Rugeley, Staffordshire.

Five Nazi Bombers Destroyed

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Four were intercepted in the English Channel by the R.A.F. Last night German raiders dropped a number of bombs on a few districts in South-East England. There were no casualties and slight damage was done.

HITLER IN BERLIN

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The German Radio announced yesterday that Hitler returned to Berlin and conferred with von Ribbentrop, Marshal Goering and General von Brauchitsch.

SHAI CRIME

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In view of the fact that Yankovsky received a similar warning by telephone prior to the murder.

Chilkin was given additional protection.

MARINE WOUNDED

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—A member of the Italian Marines garrisoned here was slightly wounded during an altercation between several Marines dressed in civilian clothes and a Chinese police officer outside a cabaret in the French Concession early today.

During the incident the constable fired two shots one of which struck the Marine in the leg.

Lindbergh Is Named Chief Of U.S. 5th Columnists

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—Gen. Pershing's broadcast urging United States to sell to Britain at least 50 old United States destroyers, is finding support in the American press.

The NEW YORK TIMES declared that from the civilian point of view, American destroyers in the English Channel now give far greater protection against what we fear most—a German victory. We must face the fact that any decision we take might be a risk, but to adopt aloofness might be most risky.

The Hearst and Scripps-Howard newspapers carry an article warning against Hitler's aggression.

They strongly criticise Col. Charles Lindbergh for his stubborn advocacy of isolation and have given him the title of chief of American fifth columnists.

As a precaution against possible activities by Fifth Columnists, foremen of the underground railway stations and a number of specially selected men were sworn in as special constables. Those in charge of the underground floodgate system will be armed.

SPAIN'S WAR DEBTS

HUGE DEFICIT IN REVENUE

MADRID, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—An official bulletin says that Spain's debt to Italy as a result of the civil war has been consolidated at Lira 5,000,000,000.

Under an agreement dated May 8, 1940, the debt will be paid over a period of 25 years beginning December 31, 1940.

It is stated that German supplies during the civil war have been largely paid by exports of Spanish products. The outstanding balance will be the subject of negotiations to determine the amount and method, but the debt to Germany is stated to be considerably less than to Italy.

From the outbreak of the civil war to the end of 1939 Spain had a deficit of expenditure over revenue of nearly \$200,000,000.

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MASONIC LODGE DISSOLVED

BELGRADE, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Minister of Interior has ordered the dissolution of the Masonic Lodge of Yugoslavia of the 18th District, with all its branches, to be dissolved. The property of the organisation is to be sequestered.

King Decorates Captain Ervine-Andrews With V.C.

His Majesty the King yesterday handed to Mrs. Nichols, widow of Lance-Corporal Harry Nichols, of the Grenadier Guards, the Victoria Cross posthumously awarded to her husband, states British Wireless. The ceremony took place in private at Buckingham Palace.

A few minutes later, the King publicly decorated Capt. Harold Marcus Ervine-Andrews with the V.C. at an investiture in the quadrangle of the Palace.

Capt. Ervine-Andrews, the first Army officer to be awarded the Victoria Cross in the present war, is well remembered by many Hongkong residents during the three years he was stationed here as a Lieutenant in the East Lancashire Regiment.



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Italian Garrison In Shanghai

CHUNGKING, Aug. 6 (Central).—A Shanghai message quoting authoritative quarters states that the Italian garrison in Shanghai will neither be withdrawn nor transferred to Tientsin.

The garrison will continue to maintain peace and order in the Italian defence sector.

The garrison commander has issued instructions to Italian soldiers to keep away from amusement houses in order to avoid conflicts with garrison troops of other countries.

FASTER WORK AT DOCKS

New methods for the quicker "turning round" of ships have been devised by Mr. Bevin, Minister of Labour.

He has altered the flying squad arrangements which he was largely responsible for making in October, and under which a mobile corps of dockers was formed to move from port to port according to shipping exigencies.

The loading and discharging of vessels, although considerably speeded up, was not fast enough for him. Through an agreement with port authorities and dockers' representatives he is dividing the country into four regions, with headquarters at London, Liverpool, Newcastle and Edinburgh.

All dock labour in each of these regions will be available for work in any port within the region. If the situation demands it, dockers will be transferred to ports outside their region. (Daily Telegraph)

NORTH POLE HOAX

DEATH OF DR. COOK ANNOUNCED

LARCHMONT, N.Y., Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Dr. Frederick Cook, who perpetrated one of the greatest hoaxes on record by claiming that he discovered the North Pole in 1909.

Five days after Dr. Cook had made this claim, a similar claim was made by the late Admiral Peary.

After Dr. Cook had been widely idolised, an Inquiry Committee rejected Dr. Cook's claim and substantiated Admiral Peary's.

A.F.S. MAY EXCEED SPEED LIMIT

The Highgate Bench dismissed a summons against Ernest Everett, of Tottenham, accusing him of exceeding the 30 m.p.h. limit when driving a car with a fire appliance attached.

Everett, who was said to have driven at 40 to 41 m.p.h., claimed exemption from prosecution. His chief officer said that men had threatened to resign if they were liable to be summoned for exceeding the speed limit when they were under the impression that they had been called to a fire.

The Daily Telegraph Motoring Correspondent writes: It is specifically laid down that neither the general speed limit nor the 20 m.p.h. black-out limit shall apply to vehicles being used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes, if the observation of the limit would be "likely to hinder the vehicle" in the performance of such duties.

AMERICAN SHIP RELEASED

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Estelle L., an American vessel of 81 and a-half tons, detained since July 31 by the Japanese Navy near an island off the Chekiang coast, is reported to have been released and is on her way to Shanghai.

CONSCRIPTION BILL FOR SENATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (Reuter).—The Senate Military Committee has decided by 12 votes to three to send the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill to the Senate.

The aim of the Bill is to register 42,000,000 men between the ages of 18 and 34, with actual military training of a million and half men in the first year.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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EUROPEANS IN
RESCUE DRAMAFlood Waters Sweep
Boys Into Harbour

Two Europeans were among the
principals in a thrilling harbour
rescue near the Victoria Recrea-
tion Club during the tidal hour
yesterday.

Three Chinese boys bathing in
the nallah beside the Lower Peak
Tram Station were caught by the
sudden rise in the water which
accompanied the miniature cloud-
burst shortly after 1.30 p.m. and
were swept down into the harbour.

As the three boys were swept
struggling into the harbour by the
V.R.C. the club boys noticed their
plight and notified the people in-
side.

MEAL INTERRUPTED

Mr. L. Landau, of Andersen,
Meyer and Co., who was having
dinner in the club, dived to the
rescue. He was followed by Mr.
Poon Kai-sik, of the Lal Tsin
Swimming Association, who was
preparing to go to the pool, and by
Marine Quinn, who had seen the
boys to be in difficulties from the
Naval Yard.

The harbour was quite calm,
and the three lads were brought
ashore little the worse for their
experience.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Public suspicion of a foreign-
sounding name may be very wide
of the mark. In the last war the
Middlesex Education Officer, the
late Sir Benjamin Gott, was
seriously accused of being a Ger-
man. "Yet," as he used to say to
his brother Old Bradfordians, "You
know that I'm Yorkshire as
hard as I can stare."
He belonged to the same family
as Bishop John Gott, who saw
Truro Cathedral finished and had
been formerly Vicar of Leeds. It
was his grandfather, Benjamin
Gott, of Armley, who had instituted
the factory system in the woollen
industry. (Daily Telegraph).

Transfer Of
PowerFILM SHOWN AT
ROTARY CLUB

An educational film was shown
at the weekly luncheon meeting of
the Rotary Club yesterday. The
subject was "Transfer of Power."
The speaker was Mr. J. L. Isley,
of the Asiatic Petroleum Company,
who gave a short comment.
The picture showed the mechan-
ical device known as the "lever"
and scientifically illustrated its
theory and mechanical power.

TOOTHED WHEEL

The film showed the develop-
ment of the toothed wheel from its
crude wind and water power stage
to the modern steam and oil and
electricity stage.

The making of the toothed
wheel was another interesting
feature of the film.

Mr. R. P. Dunlop thanked the
speaker and expressed the hope
that further pictures of this kind
would be shown to the Rotary
Club by Mr. Isley.

There was a large gathering
present and among them were Mr.
G. T. Owyang, visiting Rotarian of
Hanchow, and the following visi-
tors: Messrs. B. G. Birch, N. Bran-
del, H. J. Tadema, Wielandt, F. C.
Clemo, A. V. Skvortsov and P.
Samuel.

JUDGMENT FOR
PLAINTIFFPROMISSORY NOTE
ACTION

An action claiming \$320 on a pro-
missory note dated October 29, 1939,
was brought before Mr. Justice E.
H. Williams at the Summary Court
yesterday.

The plaintiff in the case was
King Wing, who was represented
by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, and the defend-
ants were the Wal Kwan Com-
pany and Tam Wun.

Mr. Kwan said that the loan was
made to the defendants at eight
per cent interest, and the defend-
ants had repaid the amount of \$85,
with a balance of \$250 and interest
to be paid.

EVIDENCE CALLED

The defendant, Tam Wun, said
that apart from the \$85, he had
paid the plaintiff the sum of \$168
in cheque, through Chiu Fun.
Evidence was called and Chiu Fun
admitted having paid on behalf of
the defendant the said amount to
an agent of the plaintiff.

The plaintiff was given judgment
for \$10 as interest.

SUMMARY COURT
JUDGMENTCLAIM FOR MESNE
PROFITS

Judgment was given to the Soc
Pui Kee firm for \$200 following the
conclusion of a case brought
before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams
at the Summary Court yesterday
claiming \$240.50, being mesne pro-
fits against the Foo Chun Chai
firm of No. 27, Queen's Road West.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, appeared for
the plaintiff while Mr. D. McCall-
um was for the defendants.

The defendant firm previous oc-
cupied No. 23, Queen's Road West,
and was given notice to quit the
premises. The notice expired on
April 8, 1940, and the defendant
firm did not move from the pre-
mises till May 15. The rent for
the premises was \$158 per month.

NEW AIRCRAFT
COMMITTEE

The Minister of Aircraft Produc-
tion, Lord Beaverbrook, has ap-
pointed an emergency committee
with full authority to deal with
the production of aircraft equip-
ment. Mr. C. J. Stewart is chair-
man and Sir Allan Gordon Smith
and Mr. F. J. E. Blake are mem-
bers.

Mr. Stewart has been Director
of Civil Research and Production
at the Air Ministry since 1938 and
has studied commercial aircraft
production in the United States.

Sir Allan Gordon Smith is
managing director of S. Smith and
Sons (Motor Accessories) Ltd.

Mr. Blake is managing director
of Crook and Co. Ltd. and a direc-
tor of the International Marine
Radio Co. Ltd.

THREE ADVENTUROUS YEARS:

TWO YOUNG AMERICAN
GIRLS GIVE EXPERIENCES
IN CHINA

WITH CHUNGKING'S MOST POPULAR WORD OF THE
MOMENT, "CHING PAO," (CHINESE FOR AIR RAID) ADDED
TO THEIR EVERYDAY VOCABULARY, TWO YOUNG AMERI-
CAN GIRLS, MISS JOSEPHINE FULLER AND MISS CHAR-
LOTTE TINKER, are spending a few days in Manila on their
way back to the States after three adventurous years in
China, states the Manila Bulletin.

Most of the adventure, however, was crammed into the last
few weeks when they were trying to get out of China and
when they found themselves in Chungking at the height of the
air raid season and bouncing over north China roads which
had been torn up by recent bombings.

Miss Fuller is the daughter of supposed to be safe from Japa-
nese bombings), while many others
go down the river.

In the rush of ferry crossings,
people frequently fall into the
river and are drowned. To remedy
the situation, the government is
constantly blasting out new
dugouts in the hope of having
enough, eventually to take care of
the whole population.

ZIG-ZAG COURSE
The dugouts, which are cut
into solid rock, weave a zig-
zag course and go down deep.
They are quite dark, some-
times illuminated dimly by
bean oil lamps on the walls,
but these are usually blown
out by the concussion of bomb
explosions.

Some of the dugouts have very
narrow benches around the walls
but no furniture, as this would
take up too much space. To pro-
tect stomachs and ears from con-
cussion, the people usually adopt
a bent-over position, with arms
hugging their stomachs, mouths
slightly open.

Miss Fuller kept her mouth
open by means of a pencil clamp-
ed between her teeth. Sometimes
those going into the dugout take
food with them, as they have to
be down there for several hours.

"RITZY" DUG-OUT
The dugout under the Soviet
embassy is the only "ritzy" one
in Chungking, declares Miss Ful-
ler. Equipped with electricity, the
quarters are quite comfortable,
and those sheltering themselves
here can enjoy phonograph music
or card games. In fact, the staff
of the Soviet embassy was so cozy
during one air raid that the mem-
bers were very much surprised
when they came out to find that
most of the building above them
had been blown away.

Police men have a nasty job dur-
ing air raids, Miss Fuller declares.
They're the last ones in and have
to keep peeping out so they'll
know when the raid is over.
Theirs, too, is the task of saying,
"Sorry, no more room in here."

"A beautiful moonlight
night doesn't spell romance in
Chungking," Miss Fuller says.
"It means an air raid—another
reason why the people
pray for rain and bad wea-
ther."

PHILOSOPHIC VIEW
With all the bombings in
Chungking, the people, Europeans
and Americans as well as Chinese,
have come to take life philosophi-
cally. Miss Fuller told of a
Danish couple who lost everything
in an air raid, so started off for
Saigon to begin life anew.

Another couple had their house
destroyed, nothing being spared
but a suitcase of clothes, for which
they were thankful.

People have come to joke about
living in parts of houses, or pick-
ing up their things from the
wreckage and moving to some as
yet unbombed houses. Compara-
tively lucky ones say "Well, we
have one room left, anyway, and
a couple of chairs."

After being in Chungking four
days, Miss Fuller flew to Chengtu
to join Miss Tinker, returning to
Chungking for another week be-
fore starting on the outward
journey.

ON BURMA ROAD
Flying to Kunning, the girls
reached the beginning of the
Burma road just about the time
all the parties were going on about
closing it. They traveled by train
to Hanoi and Saigon, then by bus
to Bangkok, visiting friends in
Angkor Wat, Penang, inland
Malaya and Singapore before
coming on to Manila.

Travel is in their blood and
they want to see as much as they
can before their return to the
States. Yesterday they returned
from a trip to the southern Is-
lands and this week they plan to
see something of Baguio before
sailing for America about Aug. 5.

Then it will be back to such ex-
citing things as working for mas-
ter's degrees, Miss Tinker at
Oberlin and Miss Fuller probably
at Wellesley. But, they're crazy
about China and are eager to re-
turn there—ching pao or no ching
pao.

Craven 'A' never affect my
throat — their smoothness is
wonderful!



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RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING
CO., LTD.

Report for Four Weeks Ended, July
20, 1940.—Period 561.

DEVELOPMENT

Development footage for the
period amounted to 1918 feet.
Raub Hole Section
582 Feet Development: It was re-
presented by increased work on
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 levels, all of
which was satisfactory.

Anderson Section
120 Feet Development: Power
shortage prevented much head-
work with the dewatering of the
Bukit Hitam workings. The foot-
age included work in connecting
lower levels to facilitate future
development.

Bukit Koman Section
493 Feet Development: Included
in this was a larger proportion of
lower level development to which
attention is being paid as power
is available. The connection to
Lilburne No. 3 level from Bukit
Koman No. 3 level was completed.

Derrick Section
531 Feet Development: The de-
crease of 80 feet was due to the
decrease in adit development. The
increased footage on lower levels
did not materially increase pay-
able footage, being mostly repre-
sented by rises for the purpose of
connecting one level to another.

Malacca Section
192 Feet Development: This was
lower than was anticipated be-
cause the power shortage was felt
most at Malacca where the pump-
ing arrangements are not quite
complete. The development has
not altered the situation greatly
from last period.

MINING

A total of 6,840 tons was mined
and treated during the period.
The tonnage was again somewhat
smaller but the grade was practi-
cally the same. Though both Raub
Hole and Derrick Sections showed
a small drop in production, Ander-

son, Bukit Koman and Malacca
showed a compensating increase.
Raub Hole 3055 tons; Anderson
657 tons; Bukit Koman 1,195 tons;
Derrick 1,532 tons, and Malacca
401 tons.

TREATMENT

Battery
Ore crushed 6,840 tons.
Residue to retreatment 6,644
tons.

Residue to storage 196 tons.
Retreatment Plant
Tallings treated, current tallings
6,644 tons.
Tallings treated, Bukit Koman
Dump tallings 3,675 tons.
Tallings treated, Cord Table con-
centrates 85 tons. Total: 10,404
tons.

GOLD SHIPMENT

Battery.—Bullion Ozs. 923.84;
Fine Au Ozs. 936.33.
Retreatment: Bullion Ozs. 640.16;
Fine Au Ozs. 566.21.
Total: 1,624.00 (bullion ozs.);
1,502.54 (fine au ozs.).

WORKING PROFIT

Estimated Mine Working Profit
(Subject to depreciation, etc.)—
\$29,000/-.

GENERAL

This period has been charac-
terised by operating difficulties.
The continued lack of rain above
the hydro-electric power station
caused an acute power shortage,
and troubles due to this were
aggravated by the fact that the
Volunteer training mobilisation
has reduced the European staff by
half.

COLONY HEALTH
RETURN

The following is the Colony
Health Return for the three days
ended at midnight on August 5:—
Diphtheria, one case; Enteric
Fever, five cases; Chicken-Pox, one
case; Dysentery, seven cases; and
Tuberculosis, 32 cases.

Former H.K.
Residents
Wed In S'hai

The wedding took place at the
Union Church, Shanghai, on
Thursday, July 25, between Miss
Katherine Kolatchoff, only daugh-
ter of Mr. V. A. Kolatchoff, for-
merly of the Chinese Maritime
Customs, and Capt. Bela Landess.

Both are former Hongkong
residents. Capt. Landess was in
the Chinese Maritime Customs
service, and served locally on the
Customs Preventive Ships.

The bride was given away by
her father.
A reception was held later at
the Cercle Sportif Francais.

TWO REGISTRY
WEDDINGS

The following weddings took
place at the Supreme Court yester-
day, officiated by Mr. T. S. Whyte,
Smith, Registrar of Marriages:—

Mr. Chiu Kar-pah, residing at No.
464, Lockhart Road, and Miss Chan
Wai-shau, residing at No. 4, John-
ston Road.

Lance-Corporal G. Brown, Buris,
of the 2nd Bn., Royal Scots, and
Miss Lili Cheung, residing at No.
151, Gloucester Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming mar-
riages were announced:—

Mr. So Chopy, bank clerk, resid-
ing at No. 427, King's Road, and
Miss Li Chi-hing, of No. 27, Battery
Street.

Mr. William Lottus, of the 12th
Battery, R.A., and Miss Lam Wal-
ching, residing at No. 35, Johnston
Road.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 6, 1940.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/8	Credits 4 months sight 1/3 1/2
On Shanghai:	On demand 390
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 95
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 2 3/8
Credits, 60 days sight 23 3/4	On Batavia:
On demand 41 7/8	On Paris:
Bank Bills, on demand 1085	Credits 4 months sight 1160
On Saigon:	On demand 97 1/4
On Manila:	On demand 41 3/4
On Bangkok:	On demand 140 1/2
On Sterilizing Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/5
Bar Silver per oz. 22 1/2	

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA, BROS.

Silver prices rose 3/16 over the holidays for both deliveries, the quotations being 22 1/2 for Ready and 22 1/4 for Forward. Silver advances reported some bear covering. The market was steady with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 389 1/4.

MARKET

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/23 1/2 August/October, buyers at 1/3 for Sash.

U.S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 22 3/4 but later business was done at 22 1/2 for second half of September followed by transactions at 22 7/8 for the end of August and Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 22 7/8 August/September, buyers at 22 15/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done early in the morning at 400. Subsequently business was done at 399, 398 1/2 and 398 3/4. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 398 1/2, buyers at 399.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 21/32 and closed with sellers at 3 47/64. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 52 1/32 and closed with sellers at 51 1/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet for Sterling but easier for U.S. Dollars.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/2 August/October, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 22 7/8, 22 13/16, 22 3/4, 22 11/16 and 22 5/8 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 22 1/2 August/September, buyers at 22 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done this afternoon at 398 1/4 for near. Closed with sellers at 396 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

The market closed with sellers of Sterling at 3 3/4 for Spot and U. S. Dollars at 51 1/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 6 (Reuters).	Official T.T. Rates
Opening	0/3-5/8
London	5-1/2
New York	23-3/8
Japan	20N
Paris	24
Hongkong	24

Sterling

Sellers	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-23/32	0/3-3/4
Aug.	0/3-23/32	0/3-3/4
Sept.	0/3-11/16	0/3-23/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot	22-21/32	22-11/16
Aug.	22-21/32	22-11/16
Sept.	22-19/32	22-5/8
Market	Quiet	

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, August 5, 1940.	Previous	August 5	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing
SPOT	37-1/4	37-1/4	
OCT./DEC.	35-5/8	Market closed	
JAN./MAR.	33-1/4		
LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
SPOT	12-15/16	13	up 1/16
AUGUST	12-13/16	12-13/16	unch.
SEPTEMBER	12-1/2	12-9/16	up 1/16
OCT.-DEC.	12-1/16	12-1/8	up 1/16
JAN./MARCH	11-13/16	11-7/8	up 1/16

The market was quiet but steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: Scattered Southern selling and realizing was absorbed by Domestic Trade demand. The tone is steady on any setback.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The market is reflecting reports of further political complications in the Far East.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market met with fair support on dips. The lack of buying interest rather than selling pressure gave the market an irregular appearance.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 126.36; Today's close, 124.44; Change, up .08.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

				Prev.	Today's	
	High	Low	Close	Close	Change	
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.42	9.38	9.41	9.39	.02	off
New York Rubber, Sept.	19.70	19.60	19.50	19.68	.18	up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	1	off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	60 1/2	59 1/2	60	59 1/2	1	off
New York Hides, Sept.	8.91	8.81	8.90	8.91b	.01	up
NEW YORK COTTON			Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.41/41	9.38/39	9.39/39		.02	off
December (")	9.28/28	9.25/25	9.28/28		unch.	
January (")	9.17 N	9.13b/15a	9.17n			
March (")	9.08/09	9.05b/06a	9.08/08			
May (")	8.87/87	8.87/87	8.88/88		.01	up
July (")	8.69/69	8.66/66	8.67/67		.02	off
Spot	10.16 N		10.11n		.05	off

Total sales Saturday—12,400 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER									
September	19.50/50	19.50b/59a	19.68/68	18	up				
December	19.05/05	19.06b/12a	19.25/26	20	up				
January	18.95 N	unquoted	19.15n	20	up				
March	18.85 B	18.87b/95a	18.98b/19.00a	13	up				
May	18.70 N	—	18.83/83	13	up				

Total sales—960 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2

Saturday's sales—8,124,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
60/60	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2

Friday's sales—10,935,000 bush.

WINNEPEG WHEAT	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
74a	74a	74a	74a	74a	74a	74a	74a	74a	74a	74a	74a

NEW YORK HIDES	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
890/90	876b/90a	8.91b	.01	up	908/09	8.90b/9.05a	9.10/10	.02	up			

Total sales for the day—55 contracts.

New York Official unquoted 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 138 3.89-3/4

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER	London Aug. 5 (Reuters).
Silver: Bears covered. Not must selling. Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was steady, with small buyers at the rate but no offerings.	
Spot, 22-1/24.	
Forward, 22-1/4d.	

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 5 (Reuters).	Market—Steady. Offtake 25 bars.
Indian Mint Silver	
Ready	82-1/2
Aug. 28 Settlement	82-1/2
Sept. 25 Settlement	82-1/2

LONDON GOLD

London Aug. 5 (Reuters).	Bar Gold, Fine per oz, 168/-
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India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Aug. 5 (Reuters).	Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 90-0-0.
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Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Aug. 5 (Reuters).	T.T. on Japan, 84-1/4
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

AUGUST 6, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 5	STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 5
Adams Express	54		Lockheed Aircraft	25	
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2		Loew's Inc.	25 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	33 1/2		Loft Incorporated	22 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	65 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	21 1/2	
Amer. Can.	96		Martin, Glen L.	31 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	33 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	—	
Amer. & Foreign Power	11		Montgomery Ward	41 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	14 1/2		Mt. City Copper Co.	23 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	14 1/2		National Aviation	10 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	61		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	11		National Distillers	20 1/2	
Amer. Sling and Ring Co.	36 1/2		National Lead	16 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	18 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	76 1/2		National Supply Corp.	5 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	76 1/2		New York Central	11 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	18 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	20 1/2		N. American Aviation	16 1/2	
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	15 1/2		North American Co.	19 1/2	
Aviation Corp.	41		Northern Pacific	64	
Baldwin Locomotive	15		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	5 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	31		Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2		Packard Motors	31 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	81		Pan-American Airways	14 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	30 1/2		Paramount Pictures	5 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	79 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	19 1/2	
Bills & Co.	14 1/2		Philadelphia Read. Coal	36 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	14 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	34 1/2	
Borg-Warner	17 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	36 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	12 1/2		Pullman Inc.	19 1/2	
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	31		Pure Oil	4 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	50 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	42	
Case, J.I.	50 1/2		Reading Company, Com.	41 1/2	
Celanese	29 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	33 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	41 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	73 1/2		Republic Steel	17 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	54		Revere Corp.	9 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	30		Reynolds Tobac. "B"	35	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	12		Safeway Stores	34 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	29 1/2		Schenley Distillers	10 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	64		Sears Roebuck	78 1/2	
Continental Can	39 1/2		Shell Union Oil	84	
Continental Oil	17 1/2		Socomey-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	18		Southern Pacific	84	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	61		Southern Ry. 5% pfd.	18 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	23 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	20 1/2	
Deere & Co.	18 1/2		Standard Brands	6 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Beagrans	16 1/2		Stand Oil of California	18 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	70 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	105		Stone & Webster	7 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	8		Studebaker Com.	7 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31 1/2		Swift International	18 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	35		Technicolor	9 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	52		Texas Corp.	36 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	63		Texas Gulf Sulphur	33	
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.	72		Timken-Axle	24 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	14		Trans-America Co.	4 1/2	
Flintkote	34		20th Cent. Fox	64	
Gen. American Trans.	40 1/2		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12 1/2	
Gen. Electric	34		Union Carbide & Carbon	70	
Gen. Motors	45 1/2		Union Pacific	34 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2		United Aircraft	16 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	2	
Glidden Co.	12 1/2		United Corp.	35 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2		United Corp. 3% cum pfd.	2	
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	15 1/2		United Gas Corp.	14 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15 1/2		United Gas Improvement	11 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	18	
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	23 1/2		U.S. Rubber	20 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2		U.S. Rubber 3% pfd.	82 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2		U.S. Steel	53 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	79 1/2		Vanadium	30 1/2	
International Harvester	40 1/2		Vulcan Aircraft	6 1/2	
Int. Nickel	23 1/2		Walworth Co.	4	
Inter. Paper & Power	15 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	21	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	28 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	10 1/2	
Kennecott Copper	22 1/2		Woodward Iron Co.	25 1/2	
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2		Chase National Bank	30	
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	38 1/2		National City Bank	24 1/2	

—bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40	Aug. 6, 1940	Change
High	156.32	Low
Low	111.84	Close
Industrial	123.73	123.44
Rails	26.96	26.85
Utilities	22.83	22.69
Bonds	88.45	88.31
Commodity Index	60.55	60.55

Business Done—280,000 shares

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U.S. Gunboat Caught In Maze Of Fleeing Chinese Ships

CHUNGKING, Aug. 1. (Reuter).—The United States gunboat Tutuila, on Yangtze River patrol duty at Chungking, had an exciting day Wednesday during a major Japanese air raid in China's wartime capital.

GENERAL RUSH
As a wave of Japanese warplanes approached the city there was a general rush of Chinese boats toward safer anchorages. The Tutuila, in the pathway of this flight, was bumped by a Chinese steamer and three sampans which broke their moorings and drifted uncontrolled down the swollen river.

The Japanese warbirds unloaded 250 bombs destroying 400 buildings in the suburbs of Chungking. Authorities estimated that the raid casualties totalled about 80.

HEAD-ON CRASH
A 300-ton Chinese steamer, carried by a five knot current, crashed head-on into the anchored American gunboat. The steamer rebounded, sideswiped the gunboat and fouled its anchor chains. As the Japanese raiders roared overhead members of the crew of the Tutuila lashed the helpless steamer alongside. It remained there throughout the raid.

During the four-hour attack three smaller Chinese craft, caught by the current, harmlessly bumped the Tutuila, which kept up full steam ready for any emergency.

Three Japanese air bombs fell within the American Methodist mission compound but the buildings there escaped with only a bad shaking-up.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Aug. 6.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.85

ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 90 per cent.

Wind Direction, SSE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 84 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 78 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today, 0.05 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st,

97.34 ins.

Against an average of 58.8 ins.

Sunset, tonight, 7.01 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 5.57 a.m.

4 p.m., Aug. 6.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.81 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 83 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 7 to 13 Aug. 1940.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER

Days of Week Days of Month

Hong Kong Standard Time

Height

Hong Kong Standard Time

Height

Wed. 7 h. m. f. m. h. m. f. m.

11 29 7 2 04 59 1 1

Thur. 8 00 25 5 5 05 50 2 4

12 24 6 5 10 37 1 6

Fri. 9 01 09 5 6 08 54 2 5

13 29 5 6 19 15 2 3

Sat. 10 01 09 5 8 08 10 2 6

14 44 5 0 19 58 2 8

Sun. 11 02 06 6 0 09 54 2 6

15 12 4 4 20 47 3 3

Mon. 12 04 04 6 1 11 29 2 4

16 05 4 3 21 49 2 6

Tues. 13 06 08 6 4 22 49 2 0

17 29 4 3 23 01 2 8

THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 84 and the minimum 78.

The Royal Observatory report states:—
A weak anti-cyclonic area covers Manchuria and a ridge of high pressure extends from it to the Looghooos.

Pressure is relatively low between the Philippines and the Western Caroline.

The depression over S.W. China is filling up.

Major A. Fitzroy Somerset, R.A.S.C., who failed when boating on the Nile to respond to a sentry's challenge, was fired on and killed. He was in a motor-boat, and it is thought the noise of the engine prevented him from hearing the challenge.

DEPARTURES FROM THE COLONY

The following left the Colony on Monday:

Mr. Henri Bar, Miss E. R. Barker, Mr. F. Ellis, Mr. Carl Hudson, Mrs. J. H. Jensen, Mr. Walter Kelly, Mr. E. B. McBain, Mr. L. Neltman, Mr. Yoshio Okafuji, Mr. J. C. Pool, Mr. P. I. Sizov, Dr. William L. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wentland, Mstr. Rankin H. Wentland, Mstr. Roger B. Wentland, Mr. Howard W. Ziegler, Mr. Everett L. Ziegler.

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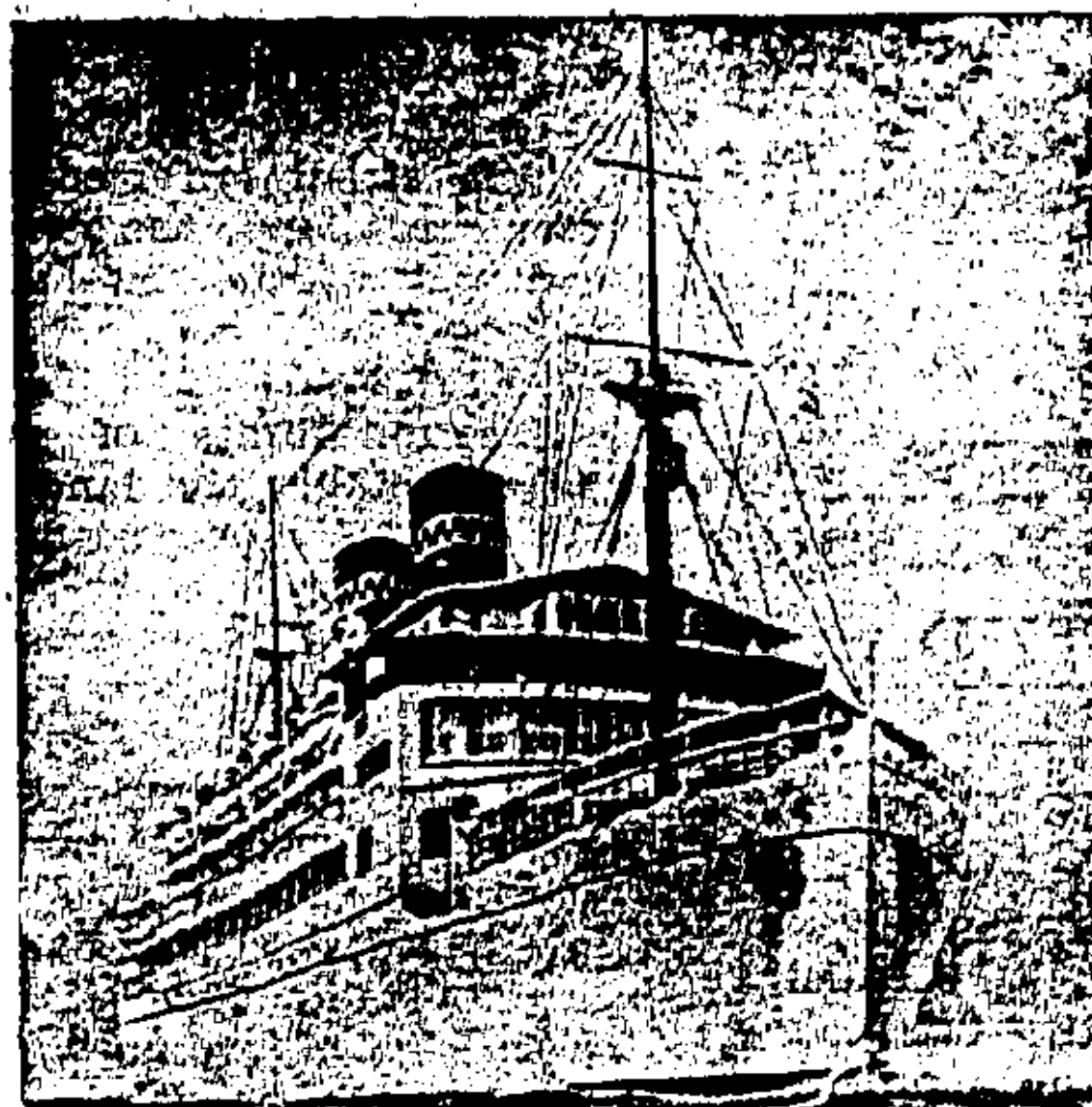
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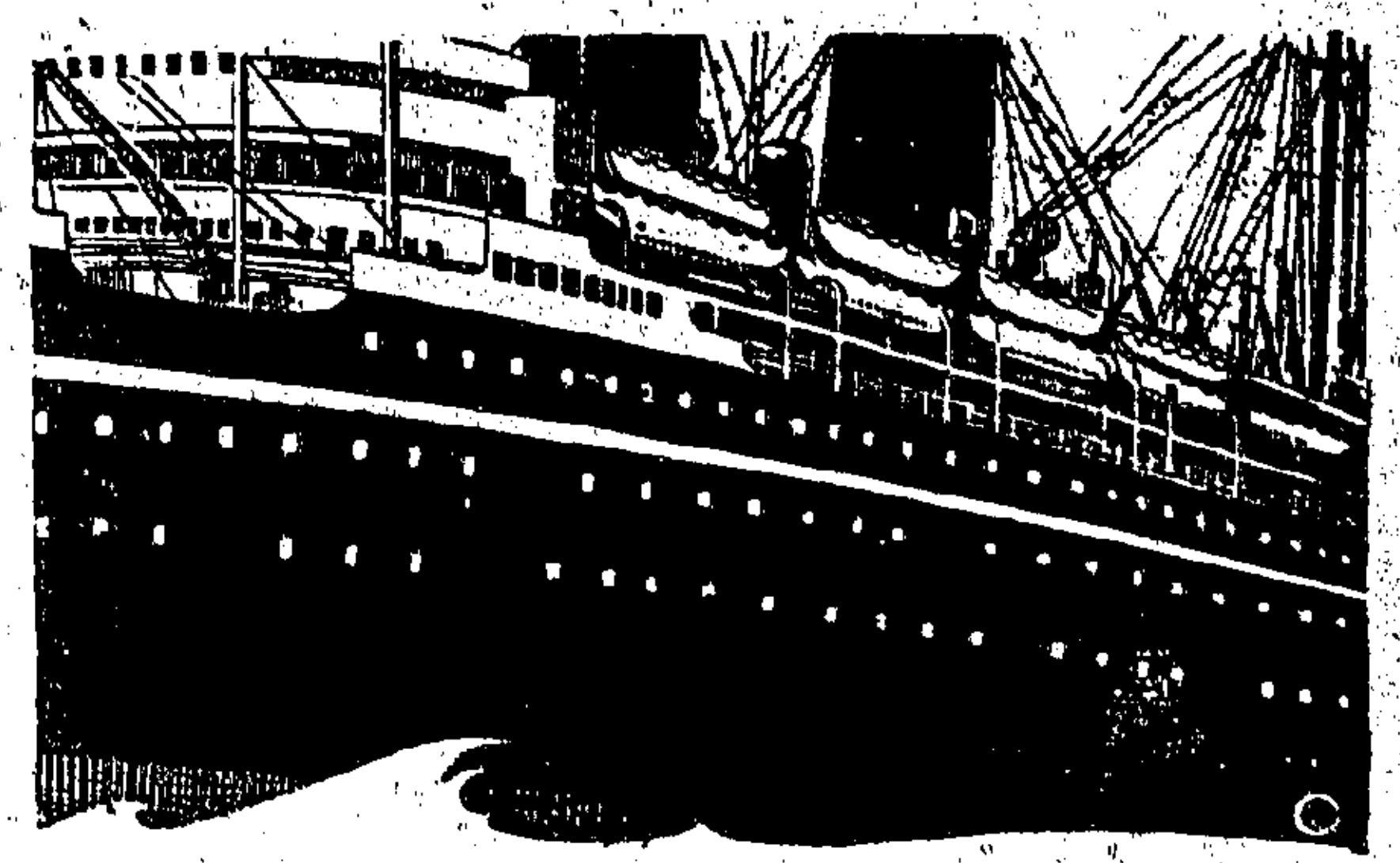
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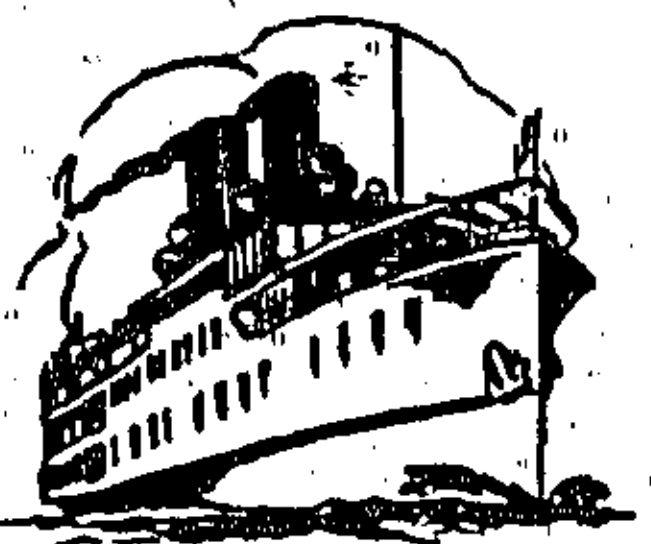
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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 18th Aug., 1940, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th Aug., 1940, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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TWO - HOUR CLOUDBURST IN SCOTLAND

LONDON, Aug. 6 (Reuter)—It was revealed yesterday that a cloudburst, doing thousands of pounds damage, occurred at Cromarty, in Scotland, about ten days ago.

The cloudburst lasted for two hours and hardly a house or street escaped damage.

Hillside burns swept through streets and houses. Four houses and one street were demolished. Flowers and vegetables were uprooted and carried down to the sea to join furniture swept out of houses.

The Manse Church was flooded and the seats in the church were under four feet of water.

At the annual meeting of the Oxford Society at St. John's College, Oxford, a telegram was received from the students of Princeton University, sending greetings "to you who stand in the firing line in defence of our common heritage of liberty and freedom."

KIDNAPPING ALLEGED: BROTHERS CHARGED

Further evidence was taken at the Central Court yesterday in the committal proceedings against two brothers, Cheung Fuk, 22, actor and ex-policeman in Canton, and Cheung Poi, 23, unemployed, on a charge of kidnapping a 12-year-old girl, Chan King-ho, from No. 22, Wanchai Road, on April 17.

Det.-Insp. W. N. Darkin appeared for the prosecution. The case is being heard by Mr. R. Edwards. Chan Hing-nam, nephew of Li Po-yuk, said that he knew both defendants. On April 17 at 8.30 p.m. Chan Fuk went to his house and gave him a note to take to his aunt.

In answer to a question by first defendant, witness denied that he was told that the note was to take the girl to tea. He read the note after defendant had gone away.

LIVED IN COCKLOFT

Lam Sam-wu, principal tenant of No. 21, Praya Street, first floor, Aberdeen, testified that defendants, their mother and a girl moved into her house and lived in the cockloft. Chan Fuk told her that the girl was his sister.

CS80 Yau So and Ho Ying-kan, his wife, also gave evidence, as

did Sgt. Abdullah who said the first defendant asked him if he wanted an Indian cook.

Formal evidence of the arrest of the defendants was given by Wun Tong, detective, and Sgt. V. M. Morrison.

Chan Fuk, when arrested by Wun Tong, it was alleged, first said his name was Ho Ling but admitted later, after being cautioned, that he was Chan Fuk and said that the girl was near Wing Pit Ting.

ACCUSED TESTIFIES

First defendant elected to give evidence.

He said he was formerly a painter in the Dockyard. When Li Po-yuk went back to the country for a few days she asked him to take care of the girl and her younger brother, and left behind one dollar.

As the dollar was not sufficient to support the children he went to relatives and asked them to help but they refused to lend any money.

On April 17 he was having tea with his brother when the girl came to them and asked them to redeem certain pawned articles. The girl requested that they stay away until the articles could be redeemed.

Hearing was then adjourned to 2.30 p.m. today.

Black-Out Exercise On Aug. 27

STORK BUSY AMONG H.K. EVACUEES

The stork kept busy in Baguio during last week increasing the number of evacuees by two and the city residents by three, says the Manila Bulletin of Aug. 1. The stork most favoured by the welcomed bird is the Notre Dame hospital in whose nursery lie four boys and one lone girl.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Patricia Borromeo announced the birth of a seven pound baby boy born on July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Condy of Balatoc are the proud parents of an eight pound 14 ounces baby boy born on July 28.

Two English evacuees, Mrs. H. W. Dulleys whose son was born on July 26, and Mrs. J. H. Brown whose eight pound and two ounces boy was born on July 29, notified their husbands of the blessed event in Baguio.

On July 30 at 4.30 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Orendain announced the birth of their eight pounds and two ounces daughter, Virginia Jane, the only girl born during the week.

NO AIR RAID WARNING

THE DIRECTOR OF AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS ANNOUNCES THAT A "BLACK-OUT" EXERCISE WILL TAKE PLACE ON AUG. 27.

In previous exercises the air raid warning signal has been associated and/or considered as the executive signal to "black-out." Such an interpretation is not quite correct, and the real and primary meaning of the air raid warning signal is that "an air raid may be expected at any moment."

NO WARNING

In the exercise on Aug. 27, the blackout will automatically commence at sunset (6.45 p.m.) and no air raid warning will be sounded at this hour. It will, however, be sounded at some period during the dark hours to indicate the imminence of an imaginary air attack.

The Lighting Control Regulations will be strictly enforced from sunset onwards and the general public should observe the following points:—

AT SUNSET (6.45 P.M.)

(a) External lights of every description both on the land and in ships (except Navigation and Riding Lights) must not be lit.

(b) All internal lights must be screened by shutters, dark blinds, dark curtains or otherwise so that no light direct or indirect, is visible from above or from any other direction.

(c) Lights on all types of road transport must be obscured with two thicknesses of ordinary blue close-woven cloth or paint. The use of headlights on motor vehicles is prohibited in other than the bulb must not exceed 7 watts in power.

(d) Torches and naked lights are prohibited, unless screened with two thicknesses of ordinary blue close-woven cloth or paint.

(e) The harbour will be closed to the ingress and egress of ships.

(f) Lighthouses and certain aids to navigation will not be lit. Thirty minutes after sunset (7.15 p.m.).

(g) Navigation and Riding Lights must be extinguished, and ships under way must proceed to the nearest safe anchorage or jetty.

On the sounding of the Air Raid Alarm:—

(h) All road traffic must stop, pull into the side of the road, extinguish all lights and remain thus until the Raiders Passed signal has been sounded.

TERMINATION

(i) The termination of the exercise will be indicated by the sounding of the Raiders Passed signal, when normal lighting, land and sea traffic movements may be resumed.

(j) Movements of traffic throughout the period of the blackout, employed by the Naval, Military, Air Force, A.R.P. and Essential Services will be permitted, but the provisions of the Lighting Control Regulations must be complied with.

(k) Pedestrians should remain in their houses and thereby avoid exposing themselves to the grave risks of personal injury which are inherent during a blackout, and also to accustom themselves to conditions which would be enforced in war time.

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We hear your distant call
To make our last great stand
Shall we wait like cowards all
Neath uplifted, brutal hands?
Or fight 'til we in glory fall
Like those who have for country died
And gone along before me
To the pyre where only patriots bide
When in duty's watch, they bore thee?

TO THE ENEMY—

We can stay the distance
We can take the knocks
And ne'er in an instance
Shall we feel the shocks
But a war of lasting rattle
Can do us a world of good
For we shall fight the battle
Till we are by ye understood
That we're fighting for freedom
For peace and country anew
And lives that guard our kingdom
Shall bring this tyrant too!
Look! Ye banded enemy
Canst thou see'st aught?
Was it not Gethsemane
Where shone our guiding light?
I know not whence or where we go
But knowest I our wielding hand
Shall by duty deliver the final blow!
England forever! Forever our England!
FRANK PENHALE

TWO KOREANS ARRESTED

WHITE RUSSIANS HOLD MEETING

CHUNGKING, Aug. 6 (Central)—Two Koreans of the taxi company from which the murderers of M. Charles Metzler, Chairman of the Russian Emigrants Committee Relief Association, hired a motor car have been arrested by the International Settlement police, according to a Shanghai report.

White Russians in Shanghai held a meeting at the Japanese-sponsored Shanghai Municipal Government under Fu Siao-en to discuss the election of a new chairman to replace M. Metzler. Fu personally received the representatives.

CHUNG SHING GALA

A big crowd is anticipated tonight at Kennedy Town where the Chung Shing Benevolent Society will be holding their first swimming gala of the season.

The highlight of the programme will be the 150 yards medley relay open to the Colony and as both Eastern A. A. and V. R. C. are to compete some keen swimming is expected.

The homesteaders will have their strongest team and in Cheung Chee-heung, Ng Nin and Ng Chan-man they have a trio capable of extending the Colony's best.

The organisation of the Peace Preservation Corps was discussed at a meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. It is understood that the Corps is to be under the auspices of the Hongkong Police, while the Chamber is to give its full co-operation.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 7th AUGUST, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

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Shanghai	7th Aug.
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Manila	7th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 24th June).	7th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	8th Aug.
Bangkok and Saigon	8th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	8th Aug.
Shanghai	8th Aug.
Saigon	8th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	8th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	8th Aug.
London and Straits	8th Aug.
Bangkok and Tourane	8th Aug.
Canton	9th Aug.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date 9th July).	10th Aug.
Straits	10th Aug.
Canton	10th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	10th Aug.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	10th Aug.
Shanghai	10th Aug.
London and Straits	11th Aug.
Sandakan	11th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	11th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	12th Aug.
London and Straits	12th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 6th August.	13th Aug.
Shanghai	13th Aug.
Haiphong	13th Aug.
U. S. A. and Manila (San Francisco date 20th July).	13th Aug.
Shanghai	17th Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 20th July).	17th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	18th Aug.
Japan and Formosa	18th Aug.
Japan	18th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	18th Aug.
Java and Manila	20th Aug.
Shanghai	20th Aug.
Sandakan	21st Aug.
Australia and Manila	21st Aug.
London and Straits	21st Aug.
Japan and Manila	22nd Aug.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	24th Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 10th August).	24th Aug.
U. S. A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 2nd August).	25th Aug.

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